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By JENNA PUDELEK

MORE than £1 million of advertising, marketing and PR is up for grabs in KOS Media's largest ever competition.

The award-winning publisher of Kent on Sunday, the Saturday Observer and the Yourlocal midweek papers, has launched the Kent Business Challenge 2009 to illustrate the positive role the media can play in these difficult economic times.

Winning entries will receive a share of what is believed to be the highest value prize fund ever offered in the county.

**Thrive**

"We are doing this because we are a business that has grown and has now become one of the fastest expanding businesses in Kent," said the media group's managing director, Paul Stannard.

"We have achieved this by being strong with our messages and aggressive with our marketing. In the current environment, we want to send a message to the business community that if you want to thrive rather than just survive, then you need to shout from the rooftops about why people should do business

with you over your competitors.

"It is our challenge to the business community of Kent to tell us why they deserve a share of this fantastic prize fund."

The winners in the 10 categories of the competition will receive a share of the prize fund to promote their company within newspapers, websites, TV, radio and magazines across the county.

An expert judging panel from business, media, marketing and PR will evaluate the entries – and the lucky winners will be allocated a share of the prize fund by the judges.

The judges will meet with the winners to explain how they can use their prize.

Tony Patey, the group's business editor, said: "KOS Media has been at the forefront of supporting regional businesses facing the biggest threats to their survival for many years.

"To do our bit in trying to revive business confidence in Kent, we've launched this £1 million challenge to help firms and organisations across a wide spectrum focus on the unique goods and services they offer – in other words, to really concentrate on how they mar-

ket themselves to survive and be successful.

"It's a big, bold idea which will get the business world excited in Kent and beyond."

Categories include an award for the Kent-based charity that can best demonstrate a passion and drive for services and support it offers.

The new business/product award is aimed at firms or new products launched after January 1 this year. Judges will be looking for a flair for creativity and originality in the innovation award category.

The winner in the public sector category will have a chance to go beyond budgetary constraints on advertising and marketing. Every organisation, from a small school to a local authority, can enter.

Another category is open to businesses, charities or public sector organisations that can demonstrate that they have an important message to convey to the community.

KOS Media is keen to welcome applications from individuals recommending their employers, a community project they are involved with, a business they believe is doing a great job or a charity that helps them.

An employer award will go to a company, of any size, that demonstrates a willingness to go out of its way to motivate its staff despite these challenging times.

The Garden of England already has a winning reputation in the tourism industry and the judges want to hear from organisations in the sector, whether it is a small attraction or a large hotel.

The retailer award will go to a shopkeeper who can prove to the panel why their business deserves a share of the advertising, marketing and PR fund.

And businesses excelling in the service industry, or which demonstrate outstanding customer service, will be awarded in their own category.

Finally, there is also a training and staff development award, where the judges will be looking for a company that demonstrates continued investment in training and developing its employees despite the economic downturn.

All applicants must be based in Kent. For an entry pack, email businesschallenge2009@kosmedia.co.uk.

The full criteria and terms and conditions will be in the application pack, and the judges' decision will be final.

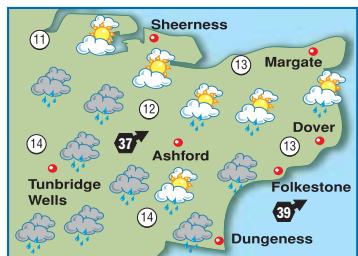
The closing date for applications will be in March next year and the winners will be announced at a gala ceremony later in the year.



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## Kent today



**TODAY:** After heavy overnight rain, it will start off bright. Cloud increasing in the afternoon with the odd shower later. Persistent evening rain. Near gale force south-westerly winds. Max temp 11-14°C (52-57°F).

**TONIGHT:** Rain at first. Clear spells late on. Near gale force south-westerly winds. Min temp 8-11°C (46-52°F).

## Around Britain

|             | °C         | °F |            | °C         | °F |
|-------------|------------|----|------------|------------|----|
| Aberdeen    | showers 7  | 45 | London     | showers 10 | 50 |
| Belfast     | showers 13 | 55 | Liverpool  | showers 13 | 55 |
| Birmingham  | showers 7  | 45 | Manchester | rain 10    | 50 |
| B'mouth     | rain 10    | 50 | Newcastle  | showers 7  | 45 |
| Bristol     | showers 13 | 55 | Norwich    | showers 11 | 52 |
| Cardiff     | showers 11 | 52 | Oxford     | showers 12 | 54 |
| Cork        | showers 9  | 48 | Southsea   | showers 12 | 54 |
| Edinburgh   | showers 7  | 45 | S'hampton  | showers 10 | 50 |
| Glasgow     | showers 8  | 46 | Southport  | sun        | -  |
| Isle of Man | showers 10 | 50 | Swansea    | rain 11    | 52 |
| Leeds       | rain 7     | 45 | Torquay    | showers 12 | 54 |

## Sun & moon

|          |        |         |        |                    |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Sunrise  | 7.04am | Sunset  | 4.14pm | Lighting up times: |
| Moonrise | 2.15pm | Moonset | 1.59am | 4.14pm to 7.06am   |

## High Tides

|           | today               | tomorrow            |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
|           | ht (m)              | ht (m)              |
| Dover     | 07.22 5.7 19.54 5.7 | 08.12 6.0 20.38 6.1 |
| Margate   | 08.06 4.0 20.52 4.2 | 08.59 4.3 21.41 4.4 |
| St Mary's | 01.00 4.5 13.21 4.8 | 01.51 4.8 14.11 5.2 |

## Week ahead

|                                                  |                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>monday</b><br>Rain later<br>max 13C min 7C    | <b>thursday</b><br>Sunshine<br>max 10C min 3C   |
| <b>tuesday</b><br>Showery<br>max 13C min 5C      | <b>friday</b><br>Sunny spells<br>max 11C min 6C |
| <b>wednesday</b><br>Mainly dry<br>max 11C min 4C | <b>saturday</b><br>Rain later<br>max 12C min 6C |

# Frozen funds a hot topic as KCC sends envoys to Iceland

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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KENT County Council's finance chief will visit Iceland next week on behalf of all local authorities affected by the nation's banking collapse.

KCC has £50 million frozen in the crisis-hit system – the most of any council in the country – with no guarantees yet that any of it will be recovered.

Head of financial services Nick Vickers will be joined by a counterpart from Barnet council when he flies to Iceland to hold talks with representatives from two of the banks in question, Glitnir and Landsbanki.

News of the gathering, which has been agreed by the Local Government Association (LGA), was revealed at the first meeting of

KCC's new economic management group, on Monday.

Cabinet member for finance Cllr Nick Chard said: "Mr Vickers is going to talk to the banks on behalf of all local authorities to try to understand what their assets and liabilities are. The initiative is being led by the LGA but because we have been so proactive and because we want to get the money back, we offered to attend."

"Mr Vickers will report back to (council leader) Paul Carter and I, and the information he has gained will also be relayed to local authorities throughout the country."

KCC has a total of £32 million invested in Glitnir and Landsbanki, with the remaining £18 million placed in the Heritable Bank.

However, because Heritable is based in the UK it is likely that portion of money will eventually be recovered.

It was also revealed at Monday's meeting that a PricewaterhouseCoopers report on KCC's internal control processes and the

investment advice received is expected to be published by the end of the month.

The firm that provided the advice – Butlers – has said a representative would be happy to answer councillors' questions following completion of the report.

KCC's Lib Dem leader Cllr Trudy Dean is a member of the economic management group and described its first meeting as "bizarre".

She said: "We were given a run-through of what the current position is, and the verdict was that we're really no further forward at all."

"We were also asked to look at a list of current investments and the amount we would have to pay in penalties to move some of it around."

"The finance director suggested we might look to move some of the investments linked to the lower penalties, but we all agreed we weren't in a position to make those sort of decisions seeing as how the figures had only just been placed in front of us."

# Police take manhunt to Spain

A RAPIST thought to be on the run in Spain has been placed on a top 10 most-wanted list.

Andrew Alderman, 49, pictured, from Maidstone, was convicted of the rape and indecent assault of a 14-year-old girl and was on bail awaiting sentence when he fled the country, in August, 2006.

Police believe he may be hiding in the Costa Blanca area around Alicante along with nine other fugitives on the list released by CrimeStoppers and the Serious Organised Crime Agency.

Earlier this year the mother of Alderman's victim appealed for holidaymakers to help bring her daughter's attacker to justice.

She said: "It's a living nightmare for my daughter, who has not seen justice served. He still has his liberty while she lives with the scars of what he did every day."

"She's not over it, but she's not other fugitives has been code-named Operation Captura 2



very proud of her but I know until he's found and in prison, she can't move on."

Known to speak several languages, including Spanish, Alderman is described as white, 5ft 10in, with a dark complexion and a lot of body hair. He is also short and stocky, with greying dark hair and brown eyes.

The hunt for Alderman and the other fugitives has been code-named Operation Captura 2

after an original operation to track down 30 criminals on the Costa del Sol, in October, 2006, led to 13 arrests.

CrimeStoppers' director of operations Dave Cording said: "We started this project to tackle the growing level of criminality from British criminals, living primarily on the Costa del Sol."

"We particularly want to promote this campaign to the law-abiding British ex-pat community in Spain, who may unknowingly be living next door to a wanted criminal."

# Meningitis diagnosis an isolated case, reassures hospital

A STUDENT at Canterbury Christ Church University has been hospitalised after contracting deadly meningitis.

The student, who lives in private rented accommodation, became ill at the end of last week, and was rushed to Kent and Canterbury Hospital, where they are reported to be recovering.

University authorities say it is an isolated case, and there have been no other reports of the disease, although the student's close friends and family have been offered antibiotics to reduce the risk of infection.

The university has also taken steps to let students and staff know about the case, and about the symptoms and signs of the disease.

People have been reminded to be vigilant and to contact the department of student support and guidance or their doctor if they, or anyone close to them, display symptoms.

For enquiries, helplines are provided by the Meningitis Trust: 08000 281828, and Meningitis Research Foundation: 08088 003344. Alternatively call NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

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## KCC companies stop 'rip off' of the public sector, says chief

## County Hall 'rattling sabre' at private firms

## EXCLUSIVE

By JAMIE MCGINNES

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A COUNTY council chief has defended its controversial commercial activities by saying they are necessary to stop it being "ripped off" by private firms.

Kevin Harlock, director of Kent County Council's commercial services department, referred to the authority's decision to start up its own bus, taxi, temporary staff and other services as "sabre rattling".

But in an interview with KoS, Mr Harlock, 59, said its intervention – what KCC calls "market moderation" – had brought costs down and it was not looking to expand into other areas.

He said: "We don't want to be ripped off, no-one wants to be ripped off – we are no longer being ripped off."

Since the council's Kent Top Temps was set up as a limited company in 2005, he said the cost of supply teachers to KCC – and ultimately the taxpayer – had been cut substantially.

"The average cost of supply teachers to Kent schools when Kent Top Temps entered the market went down by £30 a day," he said. "That's a hell of a lot of money if you are a school."

Mr Harlock said the quality of teachers, in spite of the cost cutting, was "not an issue".

He added: "We try and ensure that people that are placed are also potential employees for KCC in the future."

The council officer, who is in charge of a department that employs 1,000 people and has an annual turnover of £300 million, gave another example of taxis in a Kent town previously charging KCC a £100 fee to ferry children to school.

As a result, Kent Top Travel, also owned by KCC, bought nine taxi cars and hired staff.

"The situation about four years ago [was] if KCC wanted a taxi in [the town] we were quoted a flat £100 rate to get a child to school. We put a taxi service on. Now we get a reasonable rate of £20-30."

Mr Harlock said Kent Top Travel had also saved the council money by tendering for bus contracts. Previously there had been cases where only one operator had bid for a contract.

The council chief referred to his department's decision to compete with private businesses as "sabre rattling" and "the shot across the bows".

He added: "My motto is 'you play the game with us and we'll play the game with you'."

"We have a duty to the taxpayer to ensure that we're getting value for money."

And he said: "We were being ripped off. It's only where we think we were paying a lot more than we should that we've intervened."

As well as bus and coach transport, recruitment and minicab hire, the commercial services



VALUE FOR MONEY: Kevin Harlock, the director of KCC's commercial services

es department is involved in areas including printing and graphic design, stationery and office supplies, landscaping and grounds maintenance, vehicle repairs and MOT testing.

Mr Harlock rejected claims that KCC charges exceptionally low overheads to the private companies it owns. "The reality is that because we want to minimise the amount of corporation tax that KCC would have to pay, in fact we charge them the maximum that we believe we can and still be fair because the Inland Revenue would take a very dim view if we were into tax evasion."

"We don't want these organisations to generate too much profits because we have to give 30 per cent of it away as corporation tax."

Referring to private firms who had criticised KCC's commercial activities, he said only a "handful" of businesses were "very vocal and blow things up a bit out of proportion".

But Mr Harlock emphasised relations are now much better with private firms and the council was keen to help out where it could.

## Joint venture

The commercial services department bulk buys energy and fuel for dozens of authorities across Kent and beyond. Mr Harlock said he would be happy to look at ways of opening up the arrangement to private companies. "Particularly with this recession looming, we want to do all we can to help Kent businesses to thrive and that's why we're opening up these agreements and collaborating as much as we can."

"I get a tad emotive when we get accused of not supporting local businesses," he said.

The department's income has risen from £2m in 2004-05 to £6.2m in 2008-09, but Mr Harlock said KCC spends £800m a year with the private sector.

He said: "I think the way forward is some sort of joint venture with the private sector, where we bring our buying power and they can bring some operational expertise."

And he said commercial services had no plans to move into other industries.

"The reality is I've got no other plans to start any other businesses up unless we perceive there's a business need to do so."

John Mancini, owner of Faversham's Kingsman International Travel, was angry at Mr Harlock's claim that private firms had been "ripping off" KCC.

Cllr Mike Eddy, leader of the Labour group on KCC, criticised Mr Harlock's claim that the council was being "ripped off". He said: "I think private firms might be somewhat concerned about the type of language being used."

Mr Mancini's firm lost contracts for the 666 Faversham to Ashford bus route to KCC.

He claimed KCC's tenders were unrealistically low – which the council has denied.

Cllr Trudy Dean, leader of the Liberal Democrats on KCC, said: "There's no need for them [KCC] to be so defensive. If they were a bit more open and transparent people would not be so suspicious."

Desmond High, a spokesman for the KCC Hands Off Business lobby, said: "As ratepayers none of us would argue with KCC trying to keep rates down, but it's over-stepped the line."

"It's moved from being a private procurement agency for its own services to trying to compete with the private sector in areas where the private sector is fairly well established."

Last month, we revealed two public watchdogs were probing KCC's commercial activities. The Audit Commission and Information Commissioner are scrutinising its commercial services department after complaints from Kent businesses and opposition councillors.

In May, KoS reported on an internal memo circulated to KCC chiefs outlining a strategy for improving the public's perception of its commercial activities. It said KCC was "determined" to press ahead, even if meant it would have to "step on the toes" of private firms.

## French seize ferry

A HIGH-SPEED ferry that sails between Dover and Boulogne has been arrested by authorities at the French port.

The company that owns the vessel, SpeedFerries Ltd, said it was seized at around 5pm UK time on Thursday because of dues and taxes owed to the port.

Curt Stavits, the company's CEO, said: "The arrest was totally unexpected, as the authorities had given written confirmation that no legal steps would be taken prior to a meeting planned for 10am on Friday."

A spokeswoman said the French general manager of SpeedFerries was now in talks with the Boulogne Chamber of Commerce, which runs the port, about the release of the ferry.

## Family shown door

A FAMILY has been evicted from their home in Kent by police due to anti-social behaviour including spitting at neighbours on the street.

The woman and her six children, including three teenagers, two youngsters under 12 and a baby, were forced to leave their housing association property in Partridge Close, Herne Bay on Friday.

Police and Hyde Housing Association said they had received calls about anti-social behaviour including a bag of urine being thrown through a window.

Herne Bay neighbourhood officer PC Mark Rogers said: "Other families have had to live with months of abuse and harassment."

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## Row over pesticide restrictions

PROPOSALS to ban 80 per cent of pesticides used on Britain's crops could push food prices even higher, warn Kent scientists.

Experts at East Malling Research believe yields of wheat, potatoes and vegetables will fall due to a lack of protection from pests, leading to a knock-on effect in the shops.

They voiced their concerns following a decision by the European Parliament's environment committee to restrict use of pesticides.

The scientists are also worried that an expected reliance on overseas produce will increase the UK's carbon footprint by failing to cut the level of food miles.

Chief executive Colin Gutteridge said: "The scale of these proposals could remove many of the pesticides that have been the backbone of horticultural and agricultural production for decades. The problem is it can take many years to develop new disease-resistant plant varieties or techniques for reducing pests, but the new regulations are coming in now."

South East MEP Richard Ashworth, who lives in Folkestone, was also concerned about the effects of the proposed ban.

He said: "This threatens already hard-pressed consumers who are now even more likely to see their monthly food bill go up."



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## Widow of comic genius Milligan auctions off possessions

## Spike's stuff is Goon under the hammer

By JENNA PUDELEK

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MORE than 100 lots of books, scripts, letters, gifts and personal effects belonging to the late Spike Milligan are set to be sold at auction.

The collection is being sold by his widow, Shelagh, who owns a business in Kent and lived with the comedian for 27 years before his death in 2002, aged 83.

An original script for his Two Ronnies series, The Phantom Raspberry Blower of Old London Town, a notebook of Goon Show ideas, and an archive of diaries from World War Two are among the items on sale at Bonhams in London.

Notes he left around his home, such as a matchbox adorned with 'Don't put dead matches back in the box like a slob', and a note for taxi drivers stating 'Driver please don't knock - I'll be out at the appointed time', are among Milligan memorabilia that give an insight into his character.

Stephen Drew is a close friend of Shelagh's and her business partner in Millifoods, which is based in Ashford and produces high-quality frozen ready-meals.

"I was very close to Spike," he said. "I had a very good relationship with him. He was a very special person, very considerate and kind."

"If he liked you, you were his friend for life and, luckily, we got on very well. He knew he was poorly and knew I would look after Shelagh."

Mr Drew said he met Shelagh at a party in 1998 and just a year later they set up the business, which has grown from specialising in vegetarian dishes to include meat and fish.

He told how Shelagh had been greatly

affected by the loss of her husband.

"Her life has changed so much since Spike's demise. She comes in occasionally and looks after the vegetarian side of the business," he said.

"She lost the love of her life. They did everything together and she looked after him very well. His doctor said she kept him alive much longer than if she had not been in his life."

In an interview with Bonhams magazine ahead of the sale on November 25, Shelagh explains that she is selling the items because she is moving.

"I just don't have the space in my new house to put everything. And the alternative is that I carry on paying huge storage bills and everything just sits there rotting away."

## Dispute

"But I can't pretend I'm going to find it easy. When we were cataloguing items for the sale, I went to the store and it felt as if our whole life was laid out in front of me."

Mr Drew feared the Bonhams sale would spark a lot of negative publicity about Shelagh from the comedian's children from previous relationships.

After his death from a long kidney illness, the family became embroiled in a dispute over his estate and final will.

"She lost the man she loved," Mr Drew said. "There are always two sides to every story and she was loyal to him all the time they were together."

"She was an honorable lady who loved and looked after him, I was there when he passed away and she was looked after him until his last breath. It does not matter where you come from, when it comes to money there is always a rift in families."

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ONE OF A KIND: Spike Milligan died in 2002

## Spice Girl on ice

GERI Halliwell lit up Bluewater on Thursday night when the former Spice Girl switched on the shopping centre's Christmas decorations.

The singer also read extracts from her Ugenia Lavender series of children's books as Winter Wonderland opened in style.

A fireworks display followed the switch-on, as did a performance by Dancing on Ice skaters Fred Palascak and Melanie Lambert.

Winter Wonderland runs until January 3 and includes a Christmas market, ice rink and festive food prepared by celebrity chefs Aldo Zilli and Antony Worrall-Thompson.

## Ale and hearty

BRITAIN'S oldest brewer, Faversham-based Shepherd Neame, is celebrating the resurgence of cask ale by holding its first beer festival, pairing its Kentish ales with three cask beers from the South West.

The festival, from tomorrow until next Sunday, will run in 130 Shepherd Neame pubs and about 30 selected outlets across London and the South East.

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## Chiefs defend 'how to cross the road' DVD

COUNTY bosses have hit back at criticism they frittered £15,000 of taxpayers' money on a DVD instructing people how to cross the road.

The controversial DVD was produced and distributed to coincide with the completion of Ashford's 'shared space' - an ambitious project designed to transform the centre of the town.

Drawing inspiration from similar schemes in London and Europe, the project will mean pedestrians and traffic will mingle without the usual safety measures of roadside barriers and pelican crossings. The speed limit has been reduced to 20mph.

Part of the same process saw the town's ring road switched to two-way traffic.

But earlier this week a special DVD - commissioned by Kent County Council and backed by Ashford council - began to be distributed.

Fronted by Julie Maddocks, it tells people about what the new shared space scheme will mean for the town and then goes on to give tips on how to safely cross the road, such as making eye contact with vehicle drivers before crossing.

Produced by PR company Pillory Barn, it is estimated to have cost £15,000 to make and distribute. That was blasted as a waste of money by critics, particularly in the light of

KCC revealing it had £50 million invested in frozen Icelandic bank accounts.

Matthew Elliott, chief executive of the TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "With the council facing serious financial losses, they should cut out froth like this and focus on doing their core job for a decent price."

But KCC's cabinet member for highways, Cllr Keith Ferrin, hit back, saying: "The DVD is aimed at a whole range of audiences, including children and parents."

"The idea is to help them understand the changes going on in the shared space where they live and work, including road safety."

## Crucial

About 6,000 free copies will be placed around the town for people to pick up.

The new traffic system and street furniture is all part of an £11.3 million traffic scheme aimed at reviving Ashford's town centre.

Its success is seen as crucial for the future of the town, which has been targeted as a growth area by the Government.

Former BBC Radio Kent presenter Julie Maddocks also works extensively for www.yourkenttv.co.uk - the popular broadband TV website run by KOS Media, publishers of this newspaper.

KOS Media was not involved in the production of the road safety DVD.



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# The eleventh-hour bid to keep EUjet airborne

## EXCLUSIVE

By **JAMIE MCGINNIS**

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THE former chief executive of collapsed budget airline EUjet has revealed how an eleventh-hour attempt was made to save the company.

Thousands of passengers were left stranded across Europe when the carrier collapsed in July 2005, after its parent company, PlaneStation, the then owner of Manston airport, called in the administrators.

Rivals EasyJet and Monarch earned good publicity – and extra cash – by flying many of the passengers home.

Another 100,000 people lost their holiday bookings when EUjet went under.

In his first in-depth interview, PJ McGoldrick, 68, told Kent on Sunday how the collapse took him completely by surprise.

The Irishman, now chairman of Douglas Aviation on the Isle of Man, said he helped find an investor who was not only interested in buying the airport, but also keeping EUjet airborne – only for liquidators to pass over the deal.

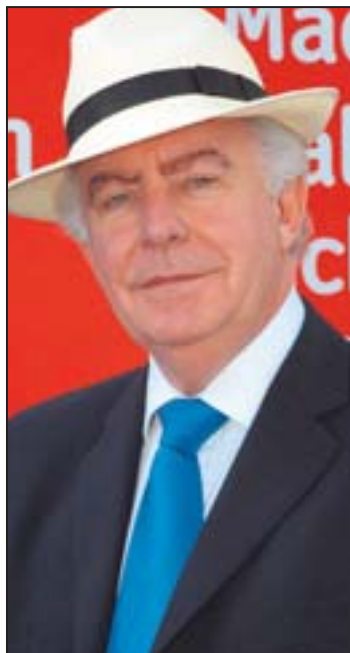
Mr McGoldrick sold EUjet to PlaneStation in 2004 and said he desperately tried to buy it back when he learnt the extent of the parent company's financial difficulties.

"Of course I have regrets," he told KoS. "It was a tragedy. A lot of people got hurt and lost their jobs, but what else can you say about it?"

"When something happens people are always looking for somebody to blame and I don't think anybody in EUjet was to blame. I don't really understand why PlaneStation failed."

Mr McGoldrick said leaving thousands stranded was "deeply upsetting" and that "we spent a lot of time trying to get them home".

He added: "I didn't know PlaneStation was in trouble until the day before it stopped operating. It came as a great surprise to everybody – myself included."



Picture: ROBERT BERRY

**OUTSPOKEN:** Former EUjet chief executive PJ McGoldrick

"It was about 10 o'clock on one day and we were told PlaneStation had a problem and their bank account had been frozen. The next day they closed the airport because they didn't have the insurance to pay for running it. "EUjet had about £5 million in the bank the day the airport closed."

When he was told about PlaneStation's dire financial situation, Mr McGoldrick asked them if they would be prepared to sell EUjet back, which they said they would.

"I went back to Shannon [in Ireland] and spent three weeks trying to organise, to see if there was any way of getting a deal to get the airport open again."



**AFTERMATH:** How Kent on Sunday reported on EUjet's collapse in July, 2005

"We did find an investor who was prepared to buy the airport and he was going to run the airline as well."

But the liquidator decided to put the airport out for tendering and someone else offered more money to buy it.

"The people who bought the airport were airport operators, but weren't obviously interested in funding the airline," said Mr McGoldrick.

With hindsight, Mr McGoldrick said he should never have sold EUjet to PlaneStation.

But he added: "At the time it looked like a deal made in heaven – we had an airline and airport coming together. We did not believe for one second that it would end up in financial difficulties." Mr McGoldrick was adamant that it was not EUjet that failed.

He said: "You cannot go through life without making mistakes and I've had my share. I've had my ups and downs in aviation. Some things have gone well and some not so well."

"If you are afraid of failure nobody would do anything. We should never be put off by fear of failure."

"EUjet didn't fail. EUjet was put out of business because of PlaneStation. EUjet was flying full flights on the day it closed."

The airline was based at Shannon airport

in the Republic of Ireland, where operations were much more successful, Mr McGoldrick admitted. He said the biggest problem was explaining to people in Kent where Manston airport was.

"The difficulty we had was getting people in Kent to know where the airport was and getting them to understand it was easier to use than, say, Gatwick."

Mr McGoldrick said most people who booked with EUjet got their money back and claimed he lost his own cash in the venture.

"I lost every penny I put into it," he said. "I invested at the time that EUjet was set up and at the time the deal was done with PlaneStation. That's life."

Manston airport is now owned by New Zealand-based Infratil, which also owns Glasgow's Prestwick airport. Last month it unveiled a 25-year masterplan and claimed as many as six million passengers would be using Manston each year by 2033, flying to destinations such as Malaga, Palma and Belfast. In September, Seguro Travel, which also traded as Kent Escapes, ceased trading.

It had run flights and holidays from airports including Manston to Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands.

Mr McGoldrick believes Manston has great potential as a passenger airport.

"I think there's a future for Kent [International] airport," he said. "It has some slight problems because the flight path goes over the town [Ramsgate] and people complain about that, but the planes we were operating there were very quiet so we weren't getting any complaints of noise."

The former Ryanair chief executive's current employers manage aircraft for other people and he is also involved in an American company that provides advice for aviation projects – by pointing out some of the mistakes he's made.

**'Of course I have regrets – it was a tragedy. Lots of people got hurt and lost their jobs'**

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# Tears of joy over Obama's victory

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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**THE HISTORIC** election of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States will be good for foreign affairs, a Kent MP has said.

The election of America's first black president has been seen as a realisation of Martin Luther King's dream that people would one day be judged by their character and not by the colour of their skin.

News of the Illinois Senator's victory has been welcomed as a turning point and has been greeted with hope and optimism in Kent.

Tory MP John Horam, a member of the foreign affairs committee, welcomed the president-elect's belief in peaceful solutions and open dialogue between nations.

"I think it is good news from the foreign affairs point of view," he said. "I voted against Iraq and so did Obama. He clearly believes in dialogue rather than fighting and that is to be welcomed."

The Democrat's presidential candidate won Tuesday's contest by around 52 per cent with more than 62 million votes compared to the Republican's Senator John McCain, who received 55 million votes.

Mr Horam, the MP for Orpington, said: "The modern problem is Iran and the situa-

tion there. The committee and I believe America should talk to the Iranian Government, which has not happened for about 20 years.

"He [Obama] has said we should talk and I am sure that is the right position."

Relations between the US and Iran have broken down over Iranian nuclear ambitions, Israel and other issues in the Middle East.

The situation in war-torn Afghanistan is another major overseas challenge for Obama, the Afghan president Hamid Karzai called for the new administration to put an end to civilian casualties.

## Difficult

"Afghanistan is a very difficult situation because there is greater justification for us being there as Al Qaeda launched its attacks on America from there and Bin Laden is still at large," Mr Horam said.

"So there is a case for doing something more decisive. But I think it has got to be a mixture of military action and political."

He added that come the next General Election, the UK like the US would be ready for change.

Carol Stewart, chairwoman of the Medway African and Caribbean Association, said the organisation's youth club held a party to mark the victory yesterday in Maidstone.

"When I stayed up to watch his speech on Wednesday morning, I had tears in my eyes, as I remember the struggles people like Dr Luther King, Rosa Parks, Malcom X and others before them and since have gone through to make a day like Tuesday happen."

"This will encourage our young people to work towards their aspirations, and with the support of people in the community to achieve them. Who knows, one day we may see a black prime minister."

Bob Marshall-Andrews, the Labour MP for Rochester and Strood, said: "A dark period in American political history has finally come to an end. Anyone who cares about international peace, justice or the environment will rejoice at this victory and remember this day."

Sandi Carney-Wadsworth, who lives near Tunbridge Wells, is originally from Obama's home state of Hawaii.

"It feels tremendous," she said. "It reconfirms all the good about America."

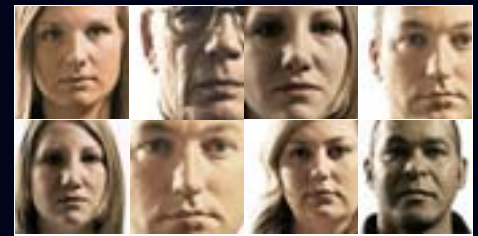
"So often we can get things spectacularly wrong. But we still have that 'something' in American democracy and we can get it right. It is like Obama said, 'yes we can!'"

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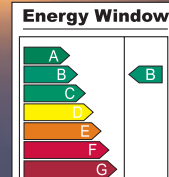
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# A real champion

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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THE former F1 driver who is now boss of Brands Hatch has heaped praise on Lewis Hamilton's world championship victory.

Dr Jonathan Palmer, chief executive of MotorSport Vision which runs Brands Hatch, said: "I am absolutely delighted Lewis has won. He deserves it so much."

Dr Palmer, who was a McLaren test driver in 1990 and scored 14 points in F1 from almost 90 races between 1983-89, added: "Lewis Hamilton has all the outstanding qualities you need to be an F1 champion; stunning pace, great consistency, coolness under pressure and the ability to inspire and motivate the team around you."

"I have no doubt Lewis will now go on to be a multiple F1 world champion just like his hero, Ayrton Senna, with whom he shares so many characteristics, and become a British motor racing legend."

"Just two months ago Lewis came to Brands Hatch to demonstrate his McLaren Mercedes F1 car and thrilled everyone with his flamboyance in the car and relaxed autograph signing with the fans."

Hamilton took the championship in Brazil last Sunday in a nail-biting final when he squeezed into fifth place on the final bend. Hamilton's career has been watched carefully by Buckmore Park boss Bill Sisley, whose son Tom was beaten by Hamilton in the British Formula Renault championship in 2003.

The new champion began his career racing karts at Buckmore Park near Chatham, and Bill said: "We are all delighted of course that Lewis has fulfilled his potential and is the



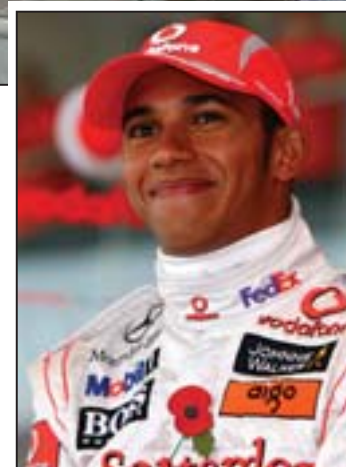
youngest world champion ever. I just wish he had done it without giving us all heart-attacks.

"It was like an overblown Hollywood movie – you really could not have scripted it better for the last race of the season."

"It just goes to prove that with natural talent and determination anyone can succeed in motorsport. Lewis has become a role model for young British sportsmen and we will continue to train the next Lewis Hamiltons at Buckmore Park."

And Tom said: "Lewis' last lap reminded me of a race I had against him in Formula Renault in the British Championship in 2003. We had been neck and neck all year and in fact I had beaten Lewis in the last two-three races but at Silverstone it started to rain with two-three laps to go and at the time I had a good lead."

"However, Lewis is a great wet driver and he managed to pass me just before the race was red flagged. He showed again his wet weather driving on Sunday in that last sensational lap."



OUTSTANDING: Johnathan Palmer (top), the chief executive of Brands Hatch, is delighted by Lewis Hamilton's victory

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THE GARDEN of England has scooped a number of accolades at a tourism awards ceremony.

Businesses across Kent received praise from the judges, who were looking for exceptional service and performance across the South East, at the prestigious Tourism ExSSEllence Awards 2008.

Sandra Matthews-Marsh, chief executive of Visit Kent, said: "Kent has again shown the strength of its tourism industry."

"To have so many businesses recognised is a real achievement and I am also delighted Visit Kent's own website, www.visitkent.co.uk, was recognised by the judges."

"We welcome 1.2 million users to the site so it's great to know we are sharing award-winning content with our visitors."

Visit Kent, the private and public partnership which champions the county's £2.3 billion tourism industry by targeting markets in the UK and overseas, was voted best tourism website of the year at the awards dinner at the Wentworth Club in Surrey.

Across the county 13 businesses received honours at the awards last Tuesday.

The Maidstone-based Kent Conference Bureau won in the business tourism award and The Gardener's Rest in Kingsdown near Deal won the best bed and breakfast/guest accommodation category.

Peter Birnie, former chief hotel inspector for the AA, judged this category, and speaking about The Gardener's Rest, he said: "A wonderful B&B, with no faults in the bedrooms, a magnificent garden and a passion for continuous improvement."

Canterbury Historic River Tours was runner-up for best tourism experience, with the judge praising the "relaxed atmosphere with a commentary delivered with detail and humour". St Peter's Village Tour in Broadstairs was also highly commended.

For the sports tourism award Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest was runner

**WINNERS:** Staff from Visit Kent receive their award



## Tourism industry winners

up and the Joss Bay Surf School was highly commended. In Medway, Chatham Historic Dockyard and Rochester Castle were highly commended in the major category of large visitor attraction of the year.

The Rose and Crown near Faversham was highly commended for sustainable tourism and ABode in Canterbury was runner up in the large hotel/townhouse award.

Royal Tunbridge Wells Tourist Information and Alkham Court in Dover both received highly commended accolades too.

Robert Collier, chief executive of Tourism South East, added: "It was a delight to see such a high standard of entry."

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Samantha Oliver, 34, from Westgate, Thanet, suffered serious damage to one eye in the attack, which took place in the early hours of Sunday, October 19.

She said: "My confidence has been totally destroyed.

"I hate going out in public, people stare at my face and it makes me feel uncomfortable.

"I want to hide away. I feel embarrassed about my face and this has affected my children. My sons are traumatised."

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DR Congo conflict would be resolved faster if multinational

# School offers hope as crisis sweeps Congo



A CHARITY worker from Kent says greed and corruption are the root causes of the current crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Hundreds of thousands of terrified civilians have again fled their homes to escape an uprising of violence from Tutsi rebel forces in the east of the country.

In August, Martine Le Buzulier, who is co-ordinator of the Maidstone-based Congo Action, was in the eastern town of Bukavu, south of the provincial capital of Goma where many of the refugees are staying.

She said: "There is little hope for a solution to these problems all the time that corruption, greed, interference from international powers and neighbouring countries exists."

"What the DRC needs is strong political leadership that can unify both sides of the country, east and west, and ensure the country's natural resources are not plundered by others."

Fears have been raised by the United Nations that the central African country, which was torn apart by the deadliest conflict since World War Two only five years ago, could be facing a catastrophic humanitarian crisis.

DR Congo's vast mineral riches including gold, diamonds, coltan, which is used in mobile phones, and cassiterite used to make tin cans, has fuelled the fighting.

"No-one is willing to give up those minerals so it is useless suggesting that this could be a solution. No-one cares when it comes to lining their own pockets," Ms Le Buzulier said.

"I think the problems from ethnic minorities could be resolved if the international powers stopped interfering and providing arms to rebel groups as a way of securing gold and minerals for themselves."

The UN has named more than 100 multinational companies, including De Beers and Anglo-America, which it believes are supporting the militias to plunder the country's riches.

General Laurent Nkunda, who the Congolese government led by President Joseph Kabila, claim is being funded by Rwanda, which the country denies, says he start-

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## firms gave up their greed, says charity worker



**LIFE GOES ON:** Amongst the pockets of conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo children are still able to attend school and women are empowered with education and help to buy animals such as goats and pigs

ed the recent fighting to protect his Tutsi community from attack by Rwandan Hutu rebels.

But many believe it is so he can retain control of the mines in North Kivu.

While a ceasefire has been declared and UN peacekeeping forces have surrounded Goma to protect the civilians, sporadic fighting, which began last Tuesday, has continued across the region.

Ms Le Buzullic, who was in the DRC over the summer to help open a school near the lake-side town of Goma, said as far as she knows the Congolese people involved with the charity's project and the children at the school were safe.

"These people are used to conflict," she said. "There are pockets of war, it is not everywhere so they lock and shut themselves into their homes and come out to find food. But things can change very quickly."

As well as the school, which has 350 children, many of whom are orphans, the Kent charity also runs a number of projects to empower women of the country, such as literacy classes, small

loans to buy animals such as goats and pigs and sewing groups.

She told how their latest work involved training women to make small solar panels to provide them with enough sun power for radios to work without batteries, which the charity hopes will eventually be able to provide energy for cooking and lighting.

### Unstable

Despite peace deals signed in 2003 after five years of war, the east of the country remained unstable and women continue to suffer unimaginable violence and violation, she said.

"Rape happens all the time, even in peace time," Ms Le Buzullic said. "I have been invited to listen to women who would tell me, one by one, horrific details of their rape and the consequences – rejection by their husband, loss of their family home, loss of their children and being shamed by the community."

She said many of the rapes were carried out by soldiers from neighbouring Rwanda and Uganda to intimidate the country, but Congolese

rebels were also guilty of sexual violence against women.

During the war rape was one of the main weapons used against the country's civilians. Hospital wards were full of women who had been gang-raped and shot in the vagina and among the rape victims were girls as young as three.

Ms Le Buzullic, who is one of six volunteers at the charity, said that after a visit to the Panzi hospital in Bukavu she felt "oppressed by the extent of the problem".

She added: "At Congo Action we believe education is essential. This will empower people and enable them to have a say in what is happening in their society."

"I have found that many of the young Congolese I work with are well-educated and well-informed, due to the internet."

"This is why we have set up a sponsorship programme, which, we believe, will have a long-lasting impact on many of our young people."

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## Immigrants aim for Dover hidden in shop trolleys

SIX illegal immigrants have been caught trying to smuggle themselves into Dover in a lorry full of shopping trolleys.

The four Indians and two Afghans were found by border police in Dunkerque before the lorry boarded the ferry to Dover.

The men were handed over to the French authorities who are dealing with the matter.

A spokesperson at the UK Border Agency said: "We have hundreds of officers at ports in France and Belgium, working to stop illegal immigrants before they get to the UK."

"As well as visual checks, officers also use heartbeat detectors, carbon dioxide machines and sniffer dogs to find well-hidden stowaways."

Just last week four illegal immigrants from Iraq were found in the back of a lorry, sitting in a Bentley which was being transported from the Nuburg race track in Germany to the Bentley factory in Crewe.

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# DNA experts snare rapist 10 years on

By JENNA PUDELEK

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A FORMER refuse collector has been jailed for raping a woman at knifepoint – more than a decade after the attack.

Jason Clark, formerly known as Downer, of Mount Pleasant Road, Dartford, was sentenced to eight-and-a-half years by Maidstone Crown Court on Tuesday after pleading guilty to rape.

Advances in DNA technology allowed Kent Police to bring the 37-year-old to justice.

"Clark carried out a vicious attack on a terrified woman," said Detective Chief Inspector Michael Atkinson from the force's major crime department.

"He didn't show any empathy during or after the rape. Instead he injured, degraded and belittled her.

"As the years passed and no action was taken, Clark must have thought he'd got away with his crime.

"But DNA technology is constantly improving and this, coupled with the commitment and expertise of my team and the Forensic Science Service, proved to be his undoing.

"Clark gave his victim a life sentence and now this violent and callous man begins his own sentence behind bars where he can't hurt anyone else."

Police told how in August, 1995, his victim, who was 27 at the time, arrived at Otford railway station at about 10pm after a night out in London with a friend.

As she walked along an alleyway leading from the platform to the car park, she heard heavy, fast footsteps behind her. She moved to let the person pass, but was grabbed from behind.

Clark punched her in the head and threatened to use a knife as she struggled and screamed, before he pushed her to the ground and raped her.

The court heard about the rapist's history of violent offending, which included robbery, assault, drugs possession, criminal damage and abusive behaviour. He has



JAILED: Vicious  
rapist Jason Clark

also spent time in psychiatric hospitals.

Sentencing Clark, Judge Michael Lawson QC said: "The consequences of your act that evening was to destroy the life of a decent young woman.

"You abolished her peace of mind, probably for ever. Added to that, the effect on your wife

and children will also be significant."

Sue Pope, scientific advisor at the Forensic Science Service, said the case was one of the most technically complicated she had worked on.

"It should send out a message to offenders that we will use every available tool in our armoury to track down those who commit crime," she said.

"Constant advances in DNA technology pioneered by the FSS mean that if we can't crack a case today, there is every chance we will be able to tomorrow."

After the rape, DNA from the woman's clothing was loaded onto the national database. In 2000, after Clark was arrested for a drugs offence, a DNA sample was taken which matched the one from his victim's clothing five years before.

But she was unable to identify him in a line-up, so there was not enough evidence to take the case to court.

Between 2005 and 2007, advances in DNA technology and further forensic work on the case confirmed Clark was the rapist and he was charged in January this year, police said.

This is the second historic case Kent Police have cracked recently. In September, a former Revenue and Customs Officer was jailed for raping and kidnapping a young mother in Folkestone nearly eight years ago.

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## Charity's cycle challenge

A CHARITY in Kent is offering cyclists the chance to take part in a fundraising challenge in the Middle East.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Canterbury marks its 25th anniversary next year and has organised a bike ride through Jordan in October, 2009.

Nearly 1,000 people with MS – a condition which attacks the central nervous system – in east Kent and their families and carers look to the charity for advice and support.

It costs £45,000 a year to run the centre, which relies on donations and fundraising.

The four-day ride will take cyclists from the capital Amman to Aqaba, along the Red Sea coast via the shores of the Dead Sea.

"More than 30 people will take part in this challenge of a lifetime. The money raised will go towards a new therapy centre," said organiser Emma Getliffe. For more information, contact her on 01303 662996 or email [egetliffe@btinternet.com](mailto:egetliffe@btinternet.com).

## School bus crash

A SCHOOL bus carrying children from Folkestone to Canterbury was involved in a crash on Tuesday morning.

Police were alerted at 7.55am after a bus and a car collided on the Canterbury road, just north of Elham.

None of the children on the bus was hurt, although passengers in the car suffered minor injuries.

## Young driver hurt

A TEENAGE motorist suffered life-threatening injuries when his car struck a tree.

Police are appealing for information about the accident, which happened on the A249 at Detling at about 6.50am last Saturday.

The 18-year-old driver was travelling towards Maidstone in a silver Peugeot 306.

His condition is serious but stable. Witnesses are asked to call 01622 798538.

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# Cartoon archive goes online

COMIC strips dating back to the 18th century have gone online for the first time, thanks to the British Cartoon Archive based at the University of Kent, writes **Steve Knight**.

Popular characters such as Andy Capp and the Giles Family form part of what is the world's largest digital collection, featuring more than 120,000 images from 250 artists.

Among those whose work is included are modern-day cartoonists Ralph Steadman, Martin Rowson and Steve Bell, as well as others who have long since died.

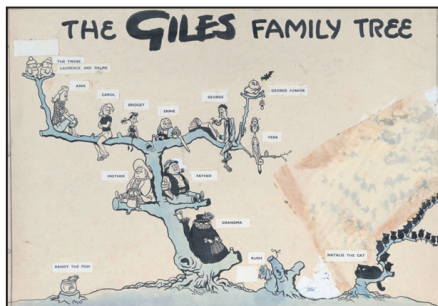
The project to convert the material into an online resource was funded by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), which supports the use of computers and the internet as educational tools. Head of innovation Sarah Porter said the website was the result of months of dedication. "The British Cartoon Archive team has been working since January, 2007, to digitise this extensive collection," she said.

"JISC and its partners are dedicated to creating online resources that inspire, motivate and foster new collaborations across higher education and research to preserve the history of our nation for future generations. The online archive provides a unique resource, rich in content and fully accessible for everyone to enjoy and benefit from the work of Britain's most influential cartoonists."

The British Cartoon Archive is a registered museum at the University of Kent at Canterbury's Templeman Library.

Among its collection is a huge number of original editorial, socio-political and pocket cartoons, as well as comic strips, newspaper cuttings, books and magazines.

The launch of the archive's online version coincides with an exhibition at the London Cartoon Museum based on the life of Giles



**FAMILY PLANNING:** An early Carl Giles cartoon from the Daily Express, November 23, 1951

Family creator Carl Giles. Visitors to 'Giles: One of the Family' will be able to log on to the online database to view some of his work, which featured in the Daily Express and other publications.

Archive head Dr Nicholas Hiley said the resource would be a valuable educational tool. "Whether you are a cartoon fan or an academic interested in using the archive for teaching and research purposes, the website provides the widest possible access to the most important collection of British cartooning," he said.

"The development of the site, catalogue and services over the coming months will extend the use of the resource to a far larger number of academics, specialists and enthusiasts, and build a considerable international community around these important works."

View the comic strips for yourself at [www.cartoons.ac.uk](http://www.cartoons.ac.uk).

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### Clearing the way on the school run

If you're one of the daily commuters across Kent, you'll know that extra traffic caused by the school run can be a real pain. The good news is that Kent County Council has taken an estimated 3,000 car trips every day off the school run in the last academic year!

Every county in the UK is required to introduce travel plans for their schools, but in Kent we've added to those plans with five key pieces of work, so it's even easier for people to change their travel habits. These include:

- Kent Freedom Pass bus scheme – a scheme that allows students aged between 11 and 16 to travel on buses anywhere in Kent;
- Kent and Medway Walking Bus Partnership – a unique partnership between KCC, Medway Council, The Kent Messenger Media Group and its community charity, and private sector businesses;
- Working with the charity Sustrans to employ a Bike It Officer in the Ashford area, and encouraging cycling to school across the county;
- Working with bus companies to establish any issues around behaviour on buses and find solutions, so pupils, drivers and members of the public feel comfortable using them; and
- Rating school travel plans to maintain enthusiasm and providing additional funding to support schools with 'Platinum' status.

We're still working to take even more cars off the school run, so mornings can be less stressful for commuters and a lot healthier for students and the environment. You can find out more at [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)



## Leafy Streets

Our roads would be pretty drab without a touch of greenery to enhance the local environment and help define the character of many areas of Kent.

Kent Highway Services looks after all the trees on its land, which are generally those trees growing in the pavement or the highway verge. We employ a team of tree specialists who patrol over 2,000km of roads annually, inspecting the trees to help ensure they are safe for all highway users. To assist in managing the county's trees more effectively, we now record data about them electronically and we're using that data to help us better plan the way we look after them in the future.

The team checks for safety issues like fallen branches and diseased or damaged trees and also looks out for foliage which might obscure signs, drivers' vision or obstruct vehicles. We deal with safety issues as quickly as possible and replacement planting is considered when trees have to be removed.

Where trees that are growing in people's gardens hang over onto the road or pavement, the owner has a responsibility to look after the trees and it is recommended that they have them checked regularly by a professional.

If you are concerned that a tree is a danger to road users, please call us on **08458 247 800**.

## Going into partnership to improve bus services



Bus services in Kent are a key tool for providing access to places and services and for reducing congestion in the county. That's why we understand how important it is to offer a bus service that people are able and want to use. The Transport Act 2000 gave Kent County Council powers to develop Quality Bus Partnerships (QBP) with bus operators, so we could work together to increase bus usage in the county.

We have partnerships with Arriva in West Kent and Stagecoach in East Kent. Together, we set targets that can be monitored, such as the percentage of buses operating punctually and the number of bus stops with bus shelters and bus stops clearways.

QBPs have already resulted in significant investment in the county and have increased bus use through 'Kickstart' funding in districts such as Thanet, where the 'Thanet Loop' simplified the route network and saw an increase in bus use.

There are currently four QBPs in Kent: Canterbury, Maidstone, Thanet and Tunbridge Wells, and our Bus Strategy also identifies Dover and Ashford as new potential QBP districts by 2011.

If you haven't used the bus lately, why not give it a try, you could save yourself time and money.

## Travel Update

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.



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| <b>Swale</b>     |               |                                  |                                            |
| <b>Start</b>     | <b>Finish</b> | <b>Road</b>                      | <b>Reason</b>                              |
| current          | 17.11.08      | High Street, Blue Town           | Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains   |
| current          | 20.11.08      | Lower Road, Teynham              | Road closure – new gas mains               |
| <b>Sevenoaks</b> |               |                                  |                                            |
| <b>Start</b>     | <b>Finish</b> | <b>Road</b>                      | <b>Reason</b>                              |
| 10.11.08         | 14.11.08      | The Street, Horton Kirby         | Temporary traffic lights – new water mains |
| <b>Maidstone</b> |               |                                  |                                            |
| <b>Start</b>     | <b>Finish</b> | <b>Road</b>                      | <b>Reason</b>                              |
| 10.11.08         | 8.12.08       | Bell Road, Maidstone             | Road closure – carriageway works           |
| 10.11.08         | 2.3.09        | East Sutton Road, Sutton Valence | Road closure – sewer mains works           |
| <b>Dartford</b>  |               |                                  |                                            |
| <b>Start</b>     | <b>Finish</b> | <b>Road</b>                      | <b>Reason</b>                              |
| 10.11.08         | 27.3.09       | Burnham Road, Dartford           | Temporary traffic lights – new water mains |

For details of other roadworks in Kent please visit [www.kent.gov.uk/travel](http://www.kent.gov.uk/travel)

See [www.KentTV.com](http://www.KentTV.com) for up-to-date travel information

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STING LIKE A BEE: MP David Davies was trained for his match by John McCormack

# Boxer skips to MP's aid

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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WELSH MP David Davies had Kent trainer John McCormack to thank for avoiding defeat in a charity boxing match.

Mr Davies - nicknamed The Tory Tornado - battled to a three-round draw in last week's bout with Labour Party member and former rugby player Liam Walker.

He enlisted the services of Mr McCormack, 44, after the founder of the nationwide Skip2Bfit scheme visited Parliament last year to see how many skips each MP could complete in just two minutes.

Mr McCormack said: "About 70 MPs took part but Mr Davies, who won the competition, was the only one who turned up in a tracksuit."

"He came up to me afterwards and said he had heard I was a professional boxer and asked if I could train him for a charity match he had coming up."

"I wasn't about to turn that down so I agreed, but I didn't go easy on him at all. "There's a video on the internet of me smashing a medicine ball on his chest, so that will give some people a laugh."

Mr Davies won the fight in question, with the bout against Mr Walker the second of his boxing career.

## Fund-raiser

It was one of eight fights held at the Hilton Hotel in Park Lane, London, with the aim of raising £100,000 for the Willow Foundation.

The charity organises and funds morale-boosting days out for seriously ill people aged between 16 and 40.

Mr McCormack, who grew up in Ramsgate but today lives in nearby Broadstairs, was

once ranked by the Amateur Boxing Association of England as Britain's second best heavyweight fighter.

He launched the Skip2Bfit initiative in Kent after his retirement from the sport, and today travels throughout the country preaching the benefits of sport and healthy eating to pupils, parents and teachers alike.

Mr McCormack said: "I really care about the kids and it's important they are always motivated."

"I make the kids realise that if they put some effort in with their skipping and try a little harder, then they will improve. They can then apply that to their classwork and take responsibility for what they do."

"Another benefit with this scheme is that a child does not have to be the most academically gifted to win the two-minute challenge, and then they can receive praise they might not normally hear."

Earlier this year the Skip2Bfit programme became a member of the Youth Sports Trust's business honours club, which allows it to reach a larger number of schools throughout the country.

Mr McCormack added: "I'm not going to give up until every school in the country has signed up to Skip2Bfit."

Visit [www.skip2bfit.com](http://www.skip2bfit.com) to find out more about the scheme.

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# Adopt a helpful understanding

KENT Adoption Service is holding an information day next Saturday for prospective adopters to find out more about what the process involves.

The event, which forms part of National Adoption Week, will be at the Hilton Hotel, Maidstone, between 10.30am and 3.30pm.

Cllr Leyland Ridings, Kent

County Council's cabinet member for families, said: "We are looking for single people, married couples and unmarried couples in long-term relationships."

"Adoptive families are particularly needed for older children, groups of brothers and sisters, and children from black and ethnic minority backgrounds."

"The adoption process is very thorough but at the event you will receive the chance to talk informally with staff from the adoption service and with adopters who have been through the process, to find out what it is all about."

Visit [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) or call 0845 330 2968 for more information.

# School's tribute to hero pilot



TOP FLIGHT: Flt Lieut Dart piloted the ultra-fast, twin-engined De Havilland Mosquito

A MEMORIAL marking the site where a war hero Mosquito pilot plunged to his death has been unveiled, **writes Jenna Pudelek.**

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Dart died nine months after VJ Day when his plane went out of control and crashed to the ground – narrowly avoiding two schools.

A memorial to the 24-year-old set up after his death on March 21, 1946, was lost through the decades, until builders at St Paul's Primary School in Rusthall, near Tunbridge Wells, created a replacement during construction of a children's centre at the site.

Graham Pretty, business development manager at Lengard, who has been researching the history of the crash, said: "We decided to reinstate the memorial with the full approval of the school and Kent County Council. The aircraft crashed, but Flt Lieut Dart managed to avoid the schools there at the time."

The pilot, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1941 after a reconnaissance mission which saw him survive an attack by four enemy planes, was flying an RAF Mosquito that crashed into a wall separating a pub called the Marquee from the toilet block of what was then a girls' school.

"The infants were in their classrooms and the girls were still out at playtime. No-one paid much attention to the noise of an aircraft – it was still a commonplace sound. However, the engine noise became louder and was followed by a very loud bang," Mr Pretty said.

"The plane burst into flames, with fuel spraying into the rooms of the pub and pieces of fuselage and engine hurled into the adjoining gardens."

Firefighters and police rushed to the scene as the Mosquito, the fuselage of which was constructed mainly from wood, burned fiercely.

Worried parents ran from their homes, concerned for their children, but because the aircraft landed between the schools, only two girls suffered minor injuries.

The inquest into the crash found the pilot had died instantly from multiple injuries. His body was identified by his brother Anthony, who was also in the RAF.



HEROIC: Flt Lieut Kenneth Dart

Flt Lieut Dart's parents, who had lived in Tunbridge Wells, had predeceased him. He had been married to Meryl Jones, whose father had been the minister of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church in the town.

Mr Pretty said a witness reported seeing the plane carry out a roll manoeuvre before it dived to the ground.

"The plane had been vetted that morning and permission given for it to fly," he said. "The coroner decided it was an accident and extremely fortunate that the machine fell where it did and that there were no other casualties."

Carolyn Cohen, head of the school, said she had known there had been a crash in the grounds but that there was nothing to commemorate it.

"Now we have a beautiful memorial garden with a marble plaque," she added.

A ceremony was held on Thursday to mark the official opening of the garden with representatives from the Royal British Legion, the RAF Association, the pilot's family members and past pupils who were there when the plane went down.



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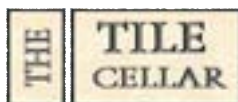


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## Benefits cheat fined

A WOMAN has been ordered to repay more than £5,000 after she pleaded guilty to benefit fraud at a magistrates' court.

Judith Hobden, of Broadwater Down in Tunbridge Wells, was also sentenced to 50 hours of community service after she failed to tell the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) about property she owned and a bank account in her name between March, 2005, and December, 2006.

Sevenoaks Magistrates'

Court also heard how she failed to tell Tunbridge Wells Borough Council she had become the owner of a house and moved into it between January and September last year.

Cllr Len Horwood, portfolio holder for corporate services at the local authority, said: "Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and the DWP take benefit fraud extremely seriously, and Miss Hobden committed a crime that will not be tolerated.

"Those who attempt to cheat the benefit system will only end up paying much more in the long run.

"Our fraud investigation officers and legal team work closely to ensure those committing offences are identified and receive the penalties they deserve."

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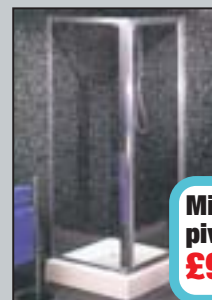


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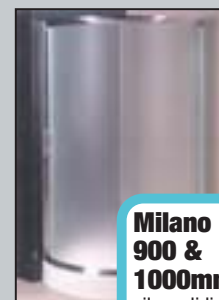
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# Grave error of judgement, or hard-hitting campaign?

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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THE makers of a Kent road safety advert featuring an undertaker who looks forward to motorists dying have defended themselves against accusations of insensitivity.

Canterbury-based firm An Agency Called England was commissioned to create the short film by Medway Council, which wants to cut the high number of deaths and serious injuries on its roads.

But the advert, which had its first screenings at cinemas last week, has received criticism for an undertaker's closing line of: "We look forward to seeing you dead soon."

A photograph released to mark the launch of the Engage Your Brain campaign was also labelled insensitive, as it featured a fake funeral director sitting in a coffin surrounded by people holding balloons.

However, the agency's chief executive, Tony Stanton, said neither was intended to offend. "The aim from the start has been to raise awareness of road safety but the problem with all companies – whether it's us or a firm that makes peanut butter – is getting our messages noticed," he said.

"The public information space is so cluttered that we thought the best way for us would be to snap people out of their inertia."



ON FILM: A still from the undertaker ad

"We are pleased with the finished product and have received a lot of positive feedback."

"We didn't go out deliberately seeking to offend people, but the fact the campaign has been noticed is significant. Oscar Wilde once wrote that the only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about, and that holds true here."

The advert is one part of the Engage Your Brain campaign, which also includes bus shelter posters, radio messages and street graphics. One poster features a motorist about to hit a pedestrian while her brain is suspended on the car's aerial with a mobile telephone attached to its side. The main complaints



NO JOKE: Publicity shot with coffins

about the cinema advert and publicity shot came from Medway undertaker John Weir, who is also spokesman for the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors. He claimed there was "nothing to celebrate about death" and that the comments in the film were "sick and crass".

However, Mr Stanton felt the issue had been blown out of proportion. He said: "I think the reaction is a little over the top as we tackled a difficult situation very well."

"People seem to be objecting to the funeral director drumming up business in the film, but if you look at the campaign as a whole and see what the true message is, I think it would be very difficult to be offended by it."

"We didn't plan to upset anybody, but if we

can get cinema-goers to avoid putting their foot down when they go home then we will have achieved our goal."

About 800 people are injured on Medway's roads every year, of which just below 10 per cent are "very serious" or fatal.

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# Small projects lining up for a big windfall

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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COMMUNITY projects throughout Kent will battle it out again for the chance to win a slice of £5 million from the Big Lottery Fund.

For the past three years the People's Millions competition has provided funding for a range of organisations, and this month eight more will vie for the public's vote.

Representatives from each project will tell Meridian Tonight viewers why their scheme deserves to win, every night between November 24 and 28.

Staff and pupils at Spinnens Acre Junior School in Lordwood, Chatham, hope their community wildlife and nature project will impress people enough to make them pick up the telephone and vote.

Business manager Clair Wilkins said: "The school is in quite a large woodland area but it's unmanaged so the children do not get to go in there very often. We want to build a log cabin to be a base for projects and conservation initiatives for the whole community."

"We've been trying to get this off the ground for about two-and-a-half years so it would be fantastic to win the funding. The children are very excited about it because they're really interested in wildlife."

More details of the school's project will be broadcast on Monday, November 24, as will those of a horse-riding scheme for disadvantaged people in Canterbury.



**EDUCATIONAL:** Children are hoping to have a log cabin in the woods of Spinnens Acre

A project to tidy up footpaths in Maidstone and another to provide a picnic area for cyclists and walkers in Minster, Thanet, will be featured the following evening.

On Wednesday, November 26, the spotlight will fall on schemes to upgrade the Royal British Legion's function room in Hawkhurst, Tunbridge Wells, and to purchase a minibus for disabled and elderly people in the same town.

Finally, two Isle of Sheppey groups will battle it out on Thursday, November 27, as one attempts to seek funding for a new community café and the other tries to gain support for improvements to Sheppey Little Theatre.

Four of the eight projects will win grants of up to £50,000, as well as the runner-up that receives the most votes. The results will be announced on Friday, November 28.

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# MoD: Stop being so generous to soldiers

SOLDIERS from Kent are among those set to miss out this Christmas following a Ministry of Defence decision to ban festive gifts from unknown well-wishers.

Until now the British Forces Post Office has sent on parcels addressed to "a soldier in need", which usually contain items of clothing

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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or articles to remind their recipients of home.

However, the MoD says the office now receives more gifts than it can cope with and has asked individuals to stop sending them.

Last year Lexi Douglas, 61, from Dover, co-

ordinated the preparation of hundreds of parcels to serving troops and said she was disappointed with the request.

She said: "I think the act of sending a parcel demonstrates the sympathy people have for the soldiers more clearly than a financial gift."

"My son Charlie was out in Iraq originally and when he came home he said lots of soldiers did not receive parcels from anyone. So when he went to Afghanistan some time later, I set up a scheme for his regiment."

Mrs Douglas' Surprise Supplies scheme has since been copied for other regiments, but the MoD has now called for it to stop.

It said that in the two months leading up to Christmas last year, more than 21,000 sacks of mail weighing more than 170 tonnes were sent to Afghanistan.

The MoD fears post from relatives may not reach their loved ones in time this year if the trend continues, and that extra helicopter flights for those delivering the post increases the risk of enemy attacks.

Vice Admiral Peter Wilkinson, deputy chief of defence staff (personnel) said: "The generosity and support of the British public has been outstanding and it means a huge amount. When on operations, the receipt of news from home or a letter from your wife or children is a huge boost to morale, but unfortunately this can be delayed by the sheer volume of mail generously donated."

"Last Christmas the mail created a significant challenge to our logistics chain, which must also focus on the supply of essentials such as food and medical supplies."

The MoD has said well-wishers can still



**TOO MUCH:** More than 170 tonnes of mail were sent to soldiers in Afghanistan last year

show their support by donating to one of a number of associated charities, including UK4U Thanks that ensures every soldier serving on Christmas Day receives a present.

Hundreds of soldiers from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, based at Shorncliffe, Folkestone, are in Afghanistan. Kent is also home to the Canterbury-based Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (5 Scots) and Maidstone's 36 Engineer Regiment.

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# A degree of honour

VETERAN broadcaster Sir David Frost is set to receive an honorary degree from the University of Kent.

Renowned for his serious political interviews as well as his debut in the pioneering satirical show *That Was The Week That Was*, he will be joined by fellow former Gillingham Grammar schoolboy Professor David Harvey in receiving the awards.

Born in Tenterden, Sir David has become a household name on both sides of the Atlantic, and he will receive the Doctor of Letters (DLitt) honour at the university's degree ceremonies at Rochester Cathedral on November 19.

Prof Harvey, a celebrated geographer and social theorist, will be awarded the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree.

Sir David's acclaimed interviews with the former US president Richard Nixon after the Watergate scandal were thrust back into the spotlight after British playwright Peter Morgan's *Frost/Nixon* achieved rave reviews in the West End and on Broadway.

A spokesman for the university said: "According to the *New York Times*, his interviews with Nixon achieved 'the largest audience for a news interview in history'."

"In addition to their unprecedented impact in the United States, the interviews

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were seen in almost every television nation in the world."

George W Bush gave Sir David the first full-length interview of his presidency and he has also quizzed the seven most recent British prime ministers, and members of the Royal Family including Prince Charles and The Duke of York.

The prolific 69-year-old has also written 15 books, produced eight films and is joint founder of *London Weekend Television* and *TV-am*. He currently presents *Frost All Over the World* on Al Jazeera English.

Prof Harvey, who was born in Gillingham, is a leading theorist in the field of urban studies and a distinguished professor of anthropology at the Graduate Centre of the City University of New York.

The author of numerous books and articles, including *Explanation in Geography and Social Justice* and *The City*, Prof Harvey was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2007.

Previous honorary graduates from the university include Olympian Dame Kelly Holmes, 2005, quadriplegic sailor Hilary Lister, 2006, and the musician and composer Nitin Sawhney last year.



HOUSEHOLD NAME: The Frost Report is just one of many of Sir David Frost's TV ventures



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# Operating in vein of good teamwork

THOUSANDS of patients are treated each year at the West Kent Vascular Centre for problems from

varicose veins to life-threatening damage to blood vessel, *writes Jenna Pudelek.*

Vascular surgeons at the state-of-the-art centre operate on conditions, often caused by smoking, relating to veins and arteries – the vessels which transport blood around the body.

Medway NHS Foundation Trust co-ordinates the service at Medway Maritime Hospital in Gillingham, but patients come from across Kent including Swale, Tunbridge Wells, Maidstone and Dartford.

KOS Media was invited to watch as Pamela Morgan's varicose veins were removed in an operation on Wednesday.

Sam Andrews, one of the centre's six vascular consultants performed the procedure, he said: "Varicose vein surgery can be performed on NHS patients to prevent them getting ulcers."

Ulcers occur when skin becomes broken and is difficult to heal. Once the skin is chronically damaged it may never return to normal and will remain prone to poor healing and the possibility of further ulceration.

In the operating room, Mr Andrews is joined by an anaesthetist, a trainee anaesthetist, a technician and two surgical nurses as well as a surgical registrar.

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"We have to be very careful about sharp objects," Mr Andrews said. "Although this lady is clean living all it takes is for her to



**CLIPPED AND TIED:** The vein is stripped out with a length of plastic wire

have had a blood transfusion 10 years ago and she could have hepatitis C or HIV or another infection we do not know about."

The procedure, which includes a small amount of cosmetic work to take out smaller veins to improve the appearance of the patient's legs, takes about 40 minutes.

"The pressure is now out of the superficial vein so she is not at risk of an ulcer."

"A man in his 30s is the next patient – varicose veins do not only affect women. They are associated with jobs where you stand up a lot like hairdressers or surgeons."

"His was aching as well and it was starting to effect his work but the main reason is to prevent ulcers," Mr Andrews, who has been a general and vascular surgery consultant for 10 years, said.

He said vascular surgery usually involves operations on arteries that have become blocked or swollen, called an aneurysm.

He added: "Other procedures range from treating carotid disease, to prevent the restriction of blood supply to the brain, to treatment to save limbs. The amazing effect vascular procedures can have on patient lifestyle is the most rewarding part of being a vascular surgeon."

## Patient on the road to recovery

THE PATIENT whose vascular operation was observed by KOS Media has said she is bruised but recovering well.

Pamela Morgan, 57, who lives in Maidstone, was able to leave Medway Maritime Hospital on the same day

she had the procedure.

Although, she had to return to hospital due to bleeding, the 57-year-old told KoS on Friday that she was now doing well.

"They took off my bandages and there was a bit of bruising, more on the left

leg than the other, but I'm doing fine," she said.

Mrs Morgan, who works as a cook, said her job meant she was on her feet all day and before her operation the varicose veins would ache and cause discomfort.

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# County the place to be for doing business

## Survey says Kent is top location and will only improve over next five years

By **TONY PATEY**

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KENT is the top place for business – and the county will be an even more attractive place to do business in the next five years.

That's the message from a big survey commissioned by investment promotion agency Locate in Kent, which reveals that almost half – 44 per cent – of respondents rated Kent as a better business location than any other area in the UK.

The study – 'Perceptions of Kent as a Business Location 2008' – found that two-thirds of respondents expect the county to become more attractive as a place to do business in the next five years.

And nearly a third believed Thames Gateway is the most favourable business location in the county, with the Channel Corridor second.

It was revealed that over the last

four to five years, nearly 60 per cent of respondents believe that Kent has improved as a place to do business.

When asked about reasons why Kent was such a preferred business location, two in five of those surveyed believed it was Kent's proximity to London, and another two in five felt good transport links and infrastructure was the determining factor.

Paul Wookey, chief executive, said: "Given the current financial crisis, many companies will be aiming to lower overhead costs and change business models. This will force many companies to consider alternative business locations outside London.

### Popular

"Kent is a centre of excellence for business, not least because of its proximity to London, but also because it has great transport links and easy access to Europe."

Almost three out of five of respondents were aware that from 2009, bullet trains will travel from Ebbsfleet International Station to St Pancras in 17 minutes, with four out of five believing this will make

Ebbsfleet a more attractive business location.

The survey also revealed that Ashford is a popular destination as 63 per cent of respondents are aware that it is a major growth area, and 82 per cent of respondents felt this will make Ashford more attractive as a business location.

A further 87 per cent are aware that Paris can be reached in less than two hours via Eurostar from Ashford, and at the time of the survey a fifth of respondents were considering moving to Kent.

Conducted by Ashford-based Facts International, the survey was of organisations, including businesses that have not considered the county, businesses with overseas parent companies, journalists, institutional investors and advisors.

Judith Armitt, managing director of Ashford's Future, said: "This study reinforces what our own research already shows – Ashford is developing a reputation as one of the best-placed locations to do business in the UK."



CAMPAIGN: Hector handed out road safety campaign packs to pupils at New Ash Green

## Hector's road peril warning to hit home with children

PUPILS at New Ash Green Primary School have had a memorable lesson on how to stay safe on the roads as we enter the darkest and most dangerous period of the year.

Last year 1,899 child pedestrians were killed or seriously injured in road accidents and Hector the schoolboy is campaigning to slash that figure.

The schoolboy with a 'particularly peculiar imagination' has been Texaco service stations' face of road safety since 2006, reaching children through a DVD, animated last year by Aardman Productions – triple Oscar winner and creator of Wallace and Gromit – and a series of children's books.

Each story explains an important road

safety message in Hector's imaginative way, which can feature talking telepathic cycle helmets and even a cross, cross-eyed zebra.

Parents visiting Texaco service stations from 10 November (National Road Safety Week) can also collect free bright and spooky 'Ghostly Gowns' for their children.

The ghost Pac-A-Macs, which reflect light in the dark, are designed for 5-11 year olds and were inspired by the Hector and the gang of ghostly ghosts story, which highlights the importance of wearing reflective clothing to children.

Hector's website, [www.hectorshome.com](http://www.hectorshome.com), has also been updated and this year. The site focuses on Hector's own school – St Oddbills.

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**TRAGIC:** Dave Wise bought mosquito nets, pictured above, to protect the tsunami orphans from what he described as a 'mess of gaping mouths and flies and suffering', he also paid for 20 turtles to be hatched and released into the wild, using profits from Urban Fox

# Artist helps orphanage of tears, flies, gaping mouths and suffering

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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AN ARTIST has travelled to Sri Lanka to make donations to three projects in the beautiful but troubled 'teardrop of India'.

Dave Wise, founder of Medway-based independent arts press Urban Fox, which shut down in August this year, visited two orphanages near Negombo in the western province of the island state.

The second was home to 85 boys and girls who were either physically or mentally disabled and rely on donations for survival.

"In the nursery, a girl lay covered in flies," he said. "She was severely disabled and couldn't use her arms to brush the flies off her face. Next to her a young boy, also covered in flies, wailed. He was mentally ill and had been found abandoned in the jungle."

Mr Wise had gone to Sri Lanka with around £600 – the remainder of the profits from Urban Fox, which he shut down after

five years to concentrate on his own work.

He described the horrific conditions of the orphanage as a "mess of gaping mouths and flies and suffering" with staff struggling to cope with no funds and its location in the middle of a jungle making donations rare.

"I got back to my hotel room and lay there for hours thinking, crying, and feeling over-privileged and useless," the artist said.

Not knowing how best to help, he decided to buy mosquito nets for the children to keep away the disease-carrying flies and fans for their rooms to give a little relief from the 28C heat, after deciding his initial donation of enough food for a month was insufficient.

A recent escalation of violence in the north of the country between government forces and the rebel Tamil Tigers has meant tourism has suffered. Mr Wise said this meant charitable projects, such as orphanages, were missing out on public donations.

In 2004 an earthquake under the Indian Ocean triggered a series of tsunamis that devastated coastal communities in 11 countries in south Asia, including Sri Lanka, and killing more than 225,000 people.

The first orphanage visited by Mr Wise was home to 54 girls, many of whom had lost their parents in the tsunami.

He also went to the Sea Turtle Project in Bentota, a beach in the Galle district, which was destroyed by waves reaching up to 100ft in the Boxing Day disaster.

Mr Wise told how loggerhead turtles will be extinct in 30 years without more help. The turtles lay their eggs on the beach, but after they return to the sea people who cannot afford chicken eggs steal them.

"The sanctuary buys the eggs back, they are then hatched and the babies fed for five days before they are released," he said.

Urban Fox paid for 20 turtles to be raised and released into the wild.

He added: "My advice to anybody is, if they are going on holiday to anywhere in the developing world, take a few hundred pounds extra. It'll buy you heaps in the markets, and you can give it directly to those in need, rather than to UK charities who eat up your money in admin expenses."

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**FORGOTTEN PAIN:** Dave Wise's visit to Sri Lankan orphans reduced him to tears



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## Services and two-minute silence to be held today in tribute to soldiers past

Picture: NICK AMES



INSPIRATION: Michael Hertz pays respect to Lt John Thornton

### Pal's tribute to 'JT'

IN THE run up to Remembrance Day Michael Hertz from Folkestone took time out to pay his respects to a friend who died in Afghanistan by planting a poppy among the white crosses in the town's memorial gardens.

He was honouring Lt John 'JT' Thornton of 40 Commando Royal Marines who was killed on Sunday, March 30.

"I knew him and wanted to pay my respects – it seemed the right thing to do," said Mr Hertz. "I met him on a course as a cadet in the Air Training Corps and he was an inspiring person."

"This is the time of year to remember those who laid down their lives for our country and this is a personal tribute."

Lt Thornton died aged 22 as the Marines were on patrol in the vicinity of Kajaki, which is

part of Helmand province, when the vehicle he was travelling in was caught in an explosion.

Medical treatment was provided to Lt Thornton and a colleague before they were evacuated to the field hospital at Camp Bastion. Despite the best efforts of the medical team, both died as a result of their wounds.

Lt Thornton was from Ferndown in Dorset and joined the Royal Marines on August 31, 2004. He had previously served in Iraq and left behind his loving parents and brothers.

His family issued the following statement: "He died a hero following his dream and doing the job he loved. He was proud to be making a difference to both the people of Afghanistan, and to all of us back home who value our freedom."

# Remember them

By **STEVE KNIGHT**

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SERVICES will take place throughout the county this weekend as Kent remembers its heroes who were killed in action.

Two-minute silences at 11am, the laying of wreaths and the wearing of poppies will be familiar sights at war memorials when respects are paid to mark Remembrance Day.

Services have taken place since the end of World War One in 1918 and are organised nationally by the Royal British Legion, which supports ex-servicemen as well as those fighting today in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The patron of the RBL in Kent is Lord Lieutenant Allan Willett, who will be laying a wreath at the Canterbury war memorial on Sunday.

His deputies will be doing the same at other services throughout the county.

Mr Willett told KOS Media: "These acts of remembrance that have taken place year after year, decade after decade since World War One are as important today as ever."

"We commemorate not only those whose members of the forces of the crown who made the supreme sacrifice in both world wars, but all those who have given their lives in all other conflicts right down to today."

While the number of living servicemen who fought in World War Two is dwindling, Kent is home to many soldiers still risking their lives abroad.

Late last month the Canterbury-based Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (5 Scots) returned home after their six-month tour of Afghanistan, while members of The 2nd Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, based at Shorncliffe, Folkestone, are fighting there today.

Mr Willett said their contributions should not be forgotten on Remembrance Day.



Picture: COURTESY OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

PAYING RESPECT: Remembrance Day ceremonies are taking place across the county

### Exhibition to honour Germany ally

A GERMAN who died protecting Britain during World War One is being remembered with an exhibition at Cranbrook library, near Tunbridge Wells.

When Bill Jaeger joined the RAF aged 35 he was tasked with shooting Doodlebugs out of the sky, but failed to return home following one fateful mission in July, 1944.

Cranbrook resident Derek Smith, whose house backs onto a field once owned by Mr Jaeger, organised the small display at the library and also wants there to be a memorial in his name.

He said: "Despite having German parents, Jaeger had no sympathy with

the fascism being displayed by the Nazis.

"He was a very popular local school teacher too, and when many of his former colleagues and pupils were killed in the war he decided he would sign up because that was where the need was."

"I know I'm making a lot of one man but that's because I feel he was unusual and should be known about."

He was defending Britain against his own countrymen and could have been knocked out a bomb that was heading to a school or my house."

Mr Smith would like a memorial to be placed on Mr Jaeger's former field, and is currently in negotiations with the current landowners.

He said: "In remembering the fallen of the world wars we do not forget all those wounded in the service of our nation, and those still risking their lives right now in Iraq and Afghanistan."

"It is vital to ensure the torch of remembrance is handed on to each new generation. That is why I sponsor annual awards recognising the great efforts Kent's cadet forces make in collecting for the Poppy Appeal, which funds the welfare of our service personnel and their families."

Poppies were the only flowers that grew in the Flanders region of Belgium and Northern France following the devastation of World War One.

John McCrae, a doctor serving with the Canadian Armed Forces, was so moved by the scene that he wrote a poem called In Flanders' Fields.

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and present who lost their lives while fighting in warzones around the world

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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A GURKHA killed in Afghanistan had volunteered for combat duty to replace another soldier who had fallen ill.

Rifleman Yubraj Rai, 28, from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles (2RGR), based at Shorncliffe, Folkestone, was killed on Tuesday afternoon in the Musa Qala area of Helmand Province as a result of enemy fire.

He was the first Nepalese Gurkha to be killed in action since 1999.

Rfn Rai had been taking part in a joint International Security Assistance Force/Afghan National Security Forces operation against enemy forces to the south of the Afghan town, said the MoD.

He received medical treatment at the scene, but died from his wounds.

Rfn Rai came from Khotang district in eastern Nepal. Following in the footsteps of his uncle, he joined the British Army in January, 1999. On completion of his recruit training, he joined the Royal Gurkha Rifles in Brunei.

He supported his mother, sister and three brothers as the family's main earner.

In 2000, Rfn Rai was posted to 'D' (Gurkha Reinforcement) Company, the 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Regiment, where he served with distinction for two-and-a-half years, said the MoD.

"His soldiering skills were widely recognised and his career was characterised by a number of successful operational tours including to Iraq, Sierra Leone, Bosnia and a previous tour in Afghanistan," said a MoD spokesman.

"He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed all competition, but his real passion was for foot-



**COMMITTED:** Yubraj Rai was killed by enemy fire in Musa Qala after replacing a sick colleague

ball, at which he represented 'B' Company. This enthusiasm for the game extended to his support for Manchester United FC."

The spokesman added: "He was one of 'B' Company's more senior riflemen. He acted as a mentor for the younger men in the company, often impressing them with his fitness and stamina. Most recently he was employed as the company storeman, where his attention to detail, care to ensure that the men received the correct administrative support, and constant diligence were immensely respected."

"He had been eager to deploy back to Afghanistan, his selfless attitude once again coming to the fore when he volunteered to deploy with 5 Platoon to replace another rifleman who had fallen ill."

Lieutenant Colonel Chris Darby, 2RGR's commanding officer, said: "Yubraj Rai was an extraordinary character and a hard professional soldier with a proven operational record."

"Having served his time as a driving force in 5 Platoon, he moved to a supporting role in

# Gurkhas mourn the loss of rifleman who fought in place of sick comrade

Musa Qala, but it was typical of the man that he volunteered for a place on the operation in Dagen when another member of his company fell ill, and a measure of his professionalism that he did it so seamlessly."

The battalion was only deployed to Afghanistan last month. Rfn Rai was the 122nd British serviceman to die in the conflict since 2001.

Lt Col Darby added: "Yubraj was a proud Nepali, a proud soldier and was exceptionally proud of being a Gurkha Rifleman."

"He was brave, strong, hard and noble; he epitomised all that makes the Gurkhas great – the best. I was proud to have known him; he will not be forgotten."

Corporal Bigendra Limbu, 3 Section Commander, 5 Platoon, said: "His death will be felt by all of us, but the memory of his life will never fade."

"I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family and pray his soul may rest in peace in heaven; he will always remain in our hearts."

Defence Secretary John Hutton MP said: "I was very saddened to hear of the death of Rifleman Yubraj Rai. I am told he stood out as a selfless, tough and dependable soldier."

"His loss is sorely felt by all those who worked with him and I extend my condolences to his family, comrades and friends."

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### Show us evidence

MANY people reading Kevin Harlock's comments about wanting to prevent private firms from "ripping off" Kent County Council will be in agreement.

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If private companies were indeed charging excessive amounts to KCC that is unacceptable and the council should be commended for deciding it would no longer be tolerated.

The authority responded with what Mr Harlock described as "sabre rattling" – a show of strength that saw it settling up its own private companies and services to forcibly bring down costs.

Mr Harlock believes KCC has succeeded in this respect. Private firms were, he told this newspaper, ripping KCC off, but not anymore.

The problem that opposition councillors – and the private sector – have is KCC has not shown them the proof to back up the claims about being "ripped off". KCC's defensive attitude does not help matters.

And there is the question of where KCC's commercial activities should draw the line. Competing with an organisation that boasts an annual budget of £2.5bn is a battle few private companies could contemplate.

KCC needs to demonstrate greater transparency by producing evidence that it has managed to cut costs as a result of its commercial enterprises.

It also needs to make sure it follows up on its offer to open up bulk buying and any other aid it can provide to private firms. A recession is looming and the private sector needs all the help it can get.

## OPINION: An American in Kent

### SANDI CARNEY of Democrats Abroad, voices her pride at the remarkable electoral triumph of her fellow Hawaiian and US President-elect, Barack Obama



TUNBRIDGE Wells may seem an unlikely epicentre of US Democratic Party voters in the South East of England, but it is – just one of the many changes brought about by the election of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States.

For the first time in the 20 years I've lived in Kent, an American political party reached out to expats, encouraging us to register and vote in our 'home' states.

For Democrats Abroad in the UK, it was a commitment to find all those overseas voters who had vanished from the electoral radar.

Paraphrasing Churchill, the Democrats resolved to find them on the beaches, in the fields and in the towns...

They even found us in Tunbridge Wells, where we gathered at the Brew House bistro in October for our first meeting. Thirty strangers, from 30 different states, with one thing in common – our US citizenship entitled us to vote for change.

As a child I remember watching, on a black-and-white set the Kennedy-Nixon debates, part of the first televised campaign. This time, Obama won by making use of the internet, reaching new young voters and finding those elusive overseas Americans.

The internet proved to be a major change in fundraising. Obama was able to get millions of small donations from citizens via his website, rather than depending on big cheques from vested interests. Throughout this election, my computer became my

new best friend. I could keep in touch with other Americans in Kent, and with politically-minded friends around the world. It kept me up to date on the election results in all 50 states. And it was on this computer screen that I first saw that Barack Obama had been elected President.

The images that moved me most were those from around the world, showing the people and places that claim Obama as one of their own. First, African-Americans, as seen at the rallies; the expressions on the faces of Oprah Winfrey, Colin Powell, Jesse Jackson, Condoleezza Rice. This is the week that millions of Americans – of all ethnic groups – voted to cross the racial divide.

A BBC news report from a Brixton pub showed black Britons voicing their pride in the man they saw as an American brother.

Then the images from Kenya, of Obama's father's family, dancing with joy at the moment of victory.

Remarkable images, too, from Indonesia, where Obama went to primary school (while his mother was working abroad), with neatly-dressed children, now pupils at

that same school, and their proud teachers, clapping and celebrating. And, last but not least, my own home state of Hawaii, where Obama was born and raised. He won a scholarship to the best high school in Honolulu and was raised by his white grandparents while his mother, Ann Setoro, continued her overseas work. I went to graduate school with Ann, and I lived and worked as a television reporter in Honolulu. I see a lot of Hawaiian values in Obama. Hawaiians use the word aloha. It's one of those words that can't be directly translated, but encompasses a variety of emotions – love of family, concern for others, wellbeing, openness to change, the quiet, laidback approach, the belief that people can transcend their differences.

To Hawaiians, Obama is a man with the aloha spirit. Hawaii is the 50th state, the newest star on the American flag. It is the most multi-ethnic state, its stock a mixture of native Hawaiian, European, African, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Portuguese, African, Korean – well, you name

it, the group is probably there. The state also has the highest rate of intermarriage between ethnic groups, so Obama, as a child, would have been just another kid, playing on the beaches, going to school, living the outdoor lifestyle. He moved to the mainland to go to university, then Harvard Law School, then on to his political base in Illinois.

Of all 50 states, Hawaii gave Obama the largest percentage of votes as 72 per cent, including those like me with absentee ballots, voted for the man we still consider one of Hawaii's own. And a safe pair of hands for change.

It's one of those historical quirks that Obama was born under the only US state flag that includes the British Union flag, which sits in the corner of Hawaii's flag.

The state flag was the national flag when Hawaii was an independent kingdom under a British protectorate. The US took over in the late 19th century, but here's one of those 'what-ifs' of history: if Hawaii had remained British, could Barack Obama have become Prime Minister of the UK?

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## I know my business

Cllr Mike Eddy likes to think he is an expert in everything. I have been running my own construction company in London for 30 years and have first-hand knowledge of the massive increase in bureaucracy and regulation in the construction industry.

My recent speech to the business community in Brands Hatch complimented the key role building inspectors play in the construction industry.

I have always had, and publicly stated, an enormously high regard for the building control services.

In my speech I referred to the fact that 30 years ago you needed two compliance documents: planning permission and building regulation consent. Now you need 16 separate compliance documents to be submitted to the authorities, each costing about £3,000 to 4,000 per £1 million of building spend. To give you a flavour, separate lifetime homes standards, acoustic tests, air pressure tests, the list goes on.

What we need, and what Prime Minister Gordon Brown promised to look at when I pressed him on the issue, is a cull of the unnecessary compliance industry within the building industry which is adding tens of thousands of pounds unnecessarily to every development.

Cllr Paul Carter, Kent County Council leader

## A deadly suggestion

Cllr Paul Carter is calling for deregulation of the construction industry. The construction industry has on of the highest fatal accident rates of any industry.

Deregulation would almost certainly lead to an increase in the death rate.

David Burgess, Hawkhurst

## I'm no fascist, Steve

I object most strongly to Dr Stephen Ladyman MP's comments last week.

I became a BNP member four years ago not because I am Nazi or a fascist, but because I

## Ah yes, the good old days

What is it that people find so appealing about outdated things like red telephone boxes, steam trains and the Post Office?

I for one do not miss any of them. I remember using the old red phone boxes and they were horrible. In summer you roasted, as they were airtight and highly claustrophobic.

In winter they were freezing and always misted up – and were often used as a public lavatory.

Contrast this with a mobile phone, which you can use solely for yourself in complete comfort and not have to hunt for change.

As for steam trains, could there be a more polluting method of transport? Belching out smoke from burning coal, I dread to think how much the CO<sub>2</sub> they produced. I well remember being coated with soot which ruined your clothes.

am a 65-year-old Christian and British – and this country is, despite the best efforts of the Government and its Islamic friends, still Christian.

It is now up to me and people like me to ensure that it remains this way.

PJE Pepper, Ramsgate

## Bring on the election

Regarding the comments by Mr Murray of Deal last week, I ran out of trust ages ago with this Government.

A simple letter is not required, but a general election is. We live in hope.

A Wantstall, Faversham

And to open a window risked getting a red-hot ash in your eye. I feel sorry for people who like getting in a long queue behind a line of pensioners and benefits claimants.

Do they not grasp the fact that a simple bank account and a debit card means they can avoid this pleasure?

If they use queueing as a means to meet people, I suggest they join a club or go to church. They will make friendships that last longer than a brief chat to the person next to them in the line of poor souls trying to get served.

Closing these Victorian edifices would also increase safety by eliminating the risk of an armed robber bursting in, or some lowlife following a pensioner home to snatch their cash.

Ken Smith, Rainham

## Not quite so prudent

With reference to Deryck Murray's letter last week, is this wise man we are supposed to trust with handling the current economic situation by any chance the same person who sold off most our gold when prices were low, who cancelled the 10p tax band without realising that thousands of low-paid workers and pensioners would suffer and then spent millions trying to rectify the situation?

Or the one who took millions out of pension funds, despite being warned by Treasury officials, resulting in a loss of some £17,000 for each worker, according to research?

Or the person who removed the Bank of

England's power to regulate the banks, causing the explosion in uncontrolled borrowing, not to mention racking up the second largest deficit in the G7?

Need I go on?

M Duncombe, Welling

## Humble pie, anyone?

I refer to Dave Stewart's letter (October 26) and his hit-and-miss assumptions about me.

Yes, I am a long-standing vegetarian, as was my late mother. However, her late husband (my father) was a master butcher with a farming background.

Eating or not eating meat/fish was never an issue. We enjoyed a happy family life. I adored both my parents. Mr Stewart writes: "she knows little about nature or what the countryside is for".

Wrong, sir. Born and bred in the country (not Kent), the countryside and all it embraces has always been and still is my world.

Furthermore "she" is anti-factory farming, live exports and vivisection, among other things. My own patch is run on organic lines – no pesticides or chemicals are used.

Courtesy of CHAT (Celia Hammond) three feral felines live here. I couldn't split three brothers seeking a rural environment, could I?

More food for thought, Mr Stewart, but take care with the assumptions.

Mary McNulty, Brenchley

## Eating meat is natural

Meat eaters are not selfish (Letters, November 2) – that is complete and utter garbage.

No-one is born a vegetarian; after all, our teeth and stomachs were designed to chew and digest meat.

It's the same as those who dislike obesity, another recent issue. Well, I say let them eat cake. Yes, I agree about cats catching wild prey – birds, mice and insects – as that is a

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**BAKER**  
Laura Tedham and Peter Baker celebrate the birth of their son Logan Jack Baker on 25th October 2008.

**BARDEN**  
Ann and James are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful precious baby daughter Willow-Grace Elizabeth Barden who was born at 3.09 pm on the 26th October 2008 and weighed 8lb 2oz. She is a sister and play mate for Hayley-Mae Kathleen.

**BEDI**  
Harry and Sonia are pleased to announce the birth of their son Aryan born Sunday 12th October 2008 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 6lb 6oz.

**BOUGH**  
David and Lorna are proud to announce the birth of their son Dane Bough on the 22nd October. A brother for Darren, Bradley and Finley.

**BROOKS**  
Thomas Peter Brooks born on 21st October 2008, weighing 8lb 6oz. Son to Aran and Wendy and brother to Emily and Lauren, in Ashford.

**CANNON**  
Vicky and Paul celebrated the birth of their daughter Phoebe on 2nd October 2008. Weighing 6lb 7oz.

**CHOWDHARY**  
Mark and Kate are pleased to announce the birth of their son Aaron Eshan Chowdhary, born on 27th October 2008 weighing 7lb 14oz.

**COLEMAN-WANSTALL**  
Martin and Stacey are proud to announce the birth of their son Thomas Martin on 27th October 2008 weighing 6lb 12oz.

**DANIEL**  
Peter and Julie are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Charlotte Eve Patricia Daniel born at 5.35pm on the 26th September at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 10lb. A sister and friend for Ruby Grace Florence.

**DEACON**  
Karen and Dennis Deacon of Tonbridge are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jessie Rose Anne Deacon born 26th October 2008 weighing 7lb 15oz

**DRYLAND**  
Neill and Emma are delighted to announce the birth of their son Nathan Daniel, born on 26th October 2008 weighing 7lb 4oz.

**ELLIOTT**  
Jessica-May Margaret Elliott born on 28th October 2008, weighing 6lb 13oz. Daughter to Louise and Peter Elliott in Snodland.

**GETTY**  
Ruby Anne born on 23rd October 2008, weighing 5lb 9oz. Daughter to Simon and Jodi Getty in Maidstone.

**GROVE**  
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**GUNN**  
Alexandra born on 23rd October, weighing 6lb 13oz. Daughter to Barrie and Olesya Gunn in Folkestone

**HAMBLETON**  
Nick and Rachel are extremely proud to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy Oliver David on 17 September 2008 at Pembury Hospital weighing 3lb 11oz. You are loved so very much and we are delighted to have you home.

**HAMBLETON**  
Nick and Rachel are overjoyed to announce the birth of their

beautiful baby boy Jack Antony on 17 September 2008 at Pembury Hospital weighing 3lb 15oz. You are truly loved and we are thrilled to have you home.

**HILDITCH**  
Barbara, passed away peacefully at Hazelwood Nursing Home Longfield on Thursday 30th October. Thanksgiving memorial service at 2.30pm on Friday 14th November at Southdown Church Darenth. Enquiries to Horlock Funeral Directors on 01474 352159.

**JARVIS**  
Louise and Richard of Birchington are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Josie Jane, born on 27 September 2008. Sister to Hannah.

**KEMP**  
Ayla-Jayne Ellie Kemp born on 12th October 2008, weighing 8lb 1oz. Daughter to Karen and Matthew in Dover.

**KENNY**  
Angus Hanson Kenny born on 24th October 2008, weighing 3.050kg. Son to Marijke and Dougal Kenny in Maidstone.

**LEWIS**  
Dave and Keylie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Courtney Lynn born on 29th October 2008 weighing 6lb 1oz at 18.27 at Darent Valley Hospital.

**MELLISH**  
Carys born on Seventeenth October 2008, weighing 8lb 15oz. Daughter to Natalie and Paul Mellish in Snodland.

**MULVILL**  
Amanda and Patrick are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Temperance Daphne Mary, born on 25th October at QEQM Hospital. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

**ONGLEY-DELLAR**  
Maxim Austin born on 27th October 2008 weighing 10lb 1oz to proud parents David and Lucinda. A baby brother for Jago and Bibi.

**PREBBLE**  
Brett and Sophie celebrate the birth of their first son Tobias Kevin on 22nd October 2008 weighing 8lb.

**SMITH**  
Morgan Robert born on 29th October 2008, weighing 7lb 3oz. Son to Robert and Gemma. Welcome brother for Amelia.

**STILL**  
Helen and Christopher Still of Maidstone Kent celebrate the birth of their son Mark Henry Still born on 31st October 2008. 'A brother for Andrew, Luke and Alice.

**SUTTON**  
Andy and Teresa are pleased to announce the birth of their son Riley Andrew Sutton, born on 10th October 2008 weighing 4lb 7oz. A brother for Harrison.

**THOMPSON**  
Peter and Sally anne of Faversham are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Jacob George Thompson, on 21st October 2008.

**WATSON**  
Zak Arthur born on 8th October 2008, weighing 8lb 3oz. Son to Richard Watson and Lucy Uldemolins of West Malling. Our Wonderboy!

**WEBSTER**  
Shelley Marshall and Lee Webster celebrate the birth of their daughter Lexie Mae Webster on 17th October 2008.

## DEATHS

**CHEYNE**  
Douglas passed away peacefully on 28th October 2008. He will be greatly missed by Vi and all the family. His funeral will be held at Vinters Park Crematorium on 11th November at 1.15pm. All enquiries to Paul J. Rowland Funeral Directors, Maidstone 01622 757177.

**MORLEY**  
Mary Pauline Morley of Canterbury died on 25th October 2008 aged 92 years. Widow of Ronald Morley and much loved mother of Desmond. A requiem mass was held at St Thomas Church Canterbury followed by a burial in Sturry on 4th November 2008.

**PALMER**  
Wally Palmer on 26th October 2008, aged 68. Dearly loved husband of Linda, father of Darren and Dean, and grandfather to Charlie and Jade. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 12.30 on Friday 7th November.

**SPEED**  
Alf passed away peacefully at home on 28th October 2008. Funeral service at Eltham Crematorium Wednesday 18th November 12.30. All friends welcome

**STUBBINGS**  
Les Stubbings died peacefully on 19th October 2008 at The Heart of Kent Hospice. Will be sadly missed. Funeral at Vinters Park Crematorium on 10th November at 11.00am.

## IN MEMORIAM

**SHORTER**  
Viola Mary passed peacefully away on Wednesday 22nd October, 2008. The funeral service was held on 31st October 2008.

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cat's nature. I have a cat called Felix and he eats at least one chicken a week and has liked chicken since he was a kitten.

The cat I had before, our dear departed Tigger, used to love hamburger.

If vegetarian cat food came on the market one day (not likely), I would not deprive Felix of his chicken. My mother is a strict vegetarian, but I love my meat and am going to be a meat-eater for life. I have nothing against vegetarians, but if people wish to eat meat it doesn't mean they are selfish. If a meat-eater wears suede and leather, at least they are not a hypocrite.

If a vegetarian does, then they are just that as animals still have to be killed to make the products.

A tramp on the streets going through bins to find food will eat anything, if he's hungry enough. If it's discarded meat, he'll eat that as he won't be able to pick and choose – and that wouldn't be selfish either.

Christmas is around the corner and I'm looking forward to my share of turkey because I like it very much and, of course, there's those delicious sausages, pigs in bacon blankets, too.

But don't worry, I'm sure I'll eat the vegetarian trimmings on the plate as well.

*J Missons, Dartford*

## Get over yourself, Clive

What a great big head Clive Wilkins-Opller carries on his shoulders. Why does he assume I am too weak-willed to give up eating meat? I choose to be omnivorous.

Jesus was not a vegetarian – that's good enough for me.

*Betty Renz, Margate*

## MP Gale's BBC bluster

When Parliament starts to conduct itself with decorum, then MPs will be in a position to pontificate about moral standards at the BBC.

The distasteful antics of Jonathan Ross and Russell Brand should not detract from the first-class service the BBC provides and to call for the sacking of the director general as a punishment for Ross and Brand's juvenile behaviour is the knee-jerk reaction one has come to expect from North Thanet MP Roger Gale and those who share his views.

Unlike Parliament, the BBC is a highly respected institution and rightly so. The quality of its programmes and impartiality of its journalism is without equal.

It must remain free from the clutches of Parliament and from those MPs with an axe to grind.

*Robert Muir, Westgate-on-Sea*

## Northern exposure

The prestigious Turner art gallery is a total waste of money that will do nothing for Margate or Ramsgate. But a few people will no doubt get very fat on the proceeds.

Those millions need to be spent on both resorts' regeneration to attract more visitors. Both look run down, scruffy and depressed with nothing to welcome outsiders.

I would suggest all local councillors and MPs visit Bridlington on the east coast of Yorkshire, where our supposedly poor northern neighbours need to be helped with subsidies from our council taxes.

I have just spent a week in Bridlington – what an eye-opener. Everywhere was spotlessly clean, no rubbish or litter, and no graffiti or boarded-up shops. It was a thriving community and town centre with good, modern shops, and even butchers and greengrocers trading well.

There were no pavements patched up with tarmac, neat and tidy front gardens, no dirty windows covered with blankets and towels. You could see that people were proud of where they lived.

And, if I may be forgiven for saying so, no immigrants or asylum seekers using up our resources.

The people of Thanet don't need a £17.5 million art gallery, but desperately need a pleasant, clean, modern town centre and seafont. The Medway towns are just as bad – just one large dustbin.

Chatham town centre is as run down and depressed as it can get. Regeneration will not make any difference there.

With all the good shops gone and replaced by tat, it is a waste of time shopping there. What are councillors and MPs doing with our money? Certainly not listening to the people who voted them in.

*Kent Reader, Rochester*

## Sold down the EU river

Thank you for keeping Thanet in the headlines regarding China Gateway.

Isle residents have been badly let down by our two MPs. I noted Thanet South's Dr Stephen Ladyman's outburst regarding the BNP's plans for Medway to stand in 22 council wards.

If the Government listened to the public regarding immigration and had a cap on how many could settle here they would not be a

threat.

We feel we are castaways with this unelected assembly in Brussels – the biggest gravy train in the world. UK residents are having a hard time in the real world. Redundancies, lay-offs, homes repossessed, while our MPs are living like barons. Labour, Tory, Lib Dem – floating on a billionaire's yacht, how cosy.

Look at the Kinnocks – never looked back, have they? What have they done for their union brothers?

Ode to Joy? nothing could be further from the truth. All nation states enslaved by what we call the EU and its unelected bodies and quangos.

The Common Market is what we voted for in the UK. Both the Conservatives and Labour have sold us down the river. We have to stop sending millions of pounds a week. We can't afford this club. We will be washed away with the tide of regulations pouring out of Brussels.

Once our MEPs get to Brussels they forget our beloved country and greed takes over – I bet they don't shop Netto.

One thousand years of British history being diluted daily by our so-called MEPs.

You have turned your backs on the very people who voted you in. We have to fight for our country's freedom and independence. Enough is enough.

*Trevor Shonk, Thanet South prospective parliamentary candidate for Ukip*

## Stalled on the runway

The Lydd airport saga continues at the expense of the community.

Lydd Town Council is very much divided, since the coastal group came on the scene, not wanting to get into politics.

The airport question can't be solved while the stupidity continues. Both Lydd and Shepway councils are to blame for the lack of progress to date, coupled with the Lydd Airport Action Group who want the airport closed and converted to a bird sanctuary.

We have never stated that the airport should return to its glory days, or even become a Heathrow or Gatwick, but should be a regional airport providing regional services.

New residents have moved into the area have no knowledge of Lydd airport's history, which is where the Nimby attitudes have been born and are still alive and well.

People must be prepared to stand up and be counted on this issue.

If not, the airport will become another shocking loss to the Lydd community and infrastructure.

The airport has a history of development

plans that never took place and ending in closure or downgrading of facilities.

The last was in 1986, when Hards travel went into liquidation. Since then it has been an upward challenge for the management.

There is a minority of complainants who don't like the airport.

These are the people who would be first in line to use such convenient local services if they were available.

Strange that.

*Nigel Waddington, Australia*

## Ray and Nell's poppies

As your next issue will be on Remembrance Day, I thought I'd put my thoughts into verse: There was a young fellow named Ray, Who said, 'When it is Remembrance Day, I think of those, Who fought our foes, And always put my poppy on display'.

There was a young lady named Nell Who said, 'I wear a poppy in my lapel, On that day in November, When we remember, All those valiant people who fell'.

*Marc Hurstfield, Northfleet*

## Reliant on a good rant

I read with dismay the political rant from one of our councillors in his letter to you regarding Kent Reliance Building Society's decision to move its headquarters out of the Medway towns.

If what the councillor states is true, then why does he not do something instead of complaining?

However, I question why he accepted chief executive Mike Lazenby's statement at face value. In the event that he had asked any serious investor with Kent Reliance why they thought Mr Lazenby wanted to move, then the answers he received may have brought him to a different conclusion.

Kent Reliance's head office is not a branch office and is therefore very rarely seen by either borrowers or investors. In fact, investors are probably quite thin on the ground.

Kent Reliance has in the last few months carried out the following cost cutting exercises (which no doubt benefit members):

- Moved its customer relations department to India;
- Closed branches;
- Changed the status of its remaining branches from wholly owned to agencies and transferred staff to these agencies;
- Mounted a campaign to encourage

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investors to transfer their branch-based accounts into head office postal or internet investments.

As a result, the Gillingham agency had just reduced its opening hours. So what makes our local councillor think that the present manoeuvre is any different from the rest?

Incidentally, I visited Kent Reliance's head office on a couple of occasions during the last few weeks and the biggest delay I encountered was the few minutes I had to wait while someone answered the intercom.

I do not disagree with Mr Lazenby's decision. He is presumably acting in the best interests of his members.

The question I would have like our elected representative to ask, if he was truly interested in the welfare of the residents of the Medway towns, would have been this: in view of KCC's revelations and the fact that Barnsley Building Society has lost 50 per cent of its assets and Chelsea Building Society is reported to be having to make a £50 million bad debt provision because of investments with Icelandic banks, does Kent Reliance have any investments with the Icelandic banks, or any other toxic debts?

Name and address withheld

## More help for heroes

At this time of year our thoughts turn to the many servicemen and women who fought for their country in recent times and during the world wars.

Many of us will be wearing poppies in remembrance. Remembrance Day reminds us at the Legal Services Commission to ensure that people who have risked their lives in the Armed Forces can find expert advice about their rights when they return home.

We have produced an information leaflet called Veterans: rights for former servicemen and women and their families.

It explains about financial help available to veterans, such as service or war disablement pensions and the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme.

It also provides practical tips on finding accommodation or work on leaving the forces, how to claim your medals and how to get your service record.

Finally, it lists the contact details of organisations that provide help and support to former forces personnel.

You can order the leaflet from our helpline, 0845 345 4345, or download it from [www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk](http://www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk).

The helpline also provides free expert legal advice to people on low incomes about debt, employment, education, housing, welfare benefits and tax credits.

If you or someone you know is a war veteran on a low income and need advice, call Community Legal Advice today.

Geoff Mountjoy  
Regional Director  
Legal Services Commission

## Fuel costs and cancer

I am writing to back Macmillan Cancer Support's campaign to freeze out fuel poverty for cancer patients.

Rising fuel prices have affected many of us, but for cancer patients the effects can be even more keenly felt.

Spending longer periods at home during recovery is just one of the reasons cancer patients have increased energy needs. Coupled with the effects of the treatment itself, this means that cold really is colder with cancer.

In a recent Macmillan survey, two thirds of cancer patients struggling financially said paying fuel bills was their biggest money worry.

Cancer patients face higher bills at a time when their income has often decreased, but do not automatically qualify for help.

Nobody with cancer should be left in the cold this winter because they can't afford to heat their home.

Macmillan is urging the Government to extend the winter fuel payment to cancer patients.

This annual payment of up to £400 is paid to everyone over 60, but could bring immediate help to cancer patients struggling with additional fuel costs.

If you are struggling to cope with the financial effects of cancer, visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk) or call 0800 500 800

to find out more and get hold of a copy of Macmillan's Help with the cost of cancer booklet and managing fuel costs fact sheet.

Tracey Cockerton, Herne Bay

## Whose money is it?

Stephen Ladyman, MP for Thanet South, has called Kent County Council "pathetic" for having taken credit for the £600 million plan to upgrade the county's schools.

He said, Building Schools for the Future is a "magnificent and ambitious project" and went on to add "but it is not a county initiative".

To the accompanying stamp of his little feet, like Violet Elizabeth Bott, he screamed and screamed until he was sick.

"It is a Government programme, a Government initiative and relies on Government funding." So there, KCC.

This is not the first time I have had to remind Steve that the Government doesn't have any money.

The money they spend so prolifically is extorted from the taxpayers. At a public meeting I had to remind him twice of this elementary fact, which still he cannot take on board. Perhaps saying it louder might help.

In the meantime KCC, has every right to claim ownership. It will have to administer the largesse provided by the taxpayer.

Gerry O'Donnell, Ramsgate First, Ramsgate

## Beeb has lost its way

Some 28 million people pay the annual £139 TV licence fee. How many non-TV owners are continually pestered, as if cheating the BBC?

For more than a decade the BBC cosseted itself, enjoyed taxpayers money and semi-commercial status.

We got loss of quality and scandalous rip-offs like Ross and Brand.

David Tennant has talent – do Ross and Brand? I think not. Sack them, impose new licence conditions, share out the licence fee, do everything to equalise opportunities for broadcasting.

Quality was a hallmark once, but now the Beeb rests on its reputation. It could improve with cutbacks of needless expenses.

The same goes for unproductive commissions, such as Healthcare and Audit, the National Audit Office, the Health and Safety Executive, FSA, Consumer Council, etc.

They do not work for the public, who they shun, but hobnob with mates in the public sector hierarchy.

Their censoriousness, together with the sanctimonious civil servants and local authorities, is unwholesome and inappropriate. Do they add anything to the national wealth, or drain it?

You don't have to be a selfish chancer with not a care for the facts or the debt-ridden economy to rise to the top of the greasy pole, but is it a jobs-for-the-boys requirement?

It was ever thus but now it is more so.

R Grootendorst, Sidcup

## Alarming development

The British Property Federation has called for mandatory training of local authority planning councillors in order that they understand the economics of development and gain commercial awareness of the property market.

I couldn't agree more. However, any offer by the industry to provide such training to local authorities should be taken up with trepidation or, at the very least, a balanced consideration of the issues.

To say that the BPF and its members have an interest in the decisions that these then "fully" trained councillors will ultimately make is an understatement of enormous proportion. The whole industry relies on those decisions.

If local authorities are minded to take up offers of training from the BPF or other commercial property industrialists, they should also consider training and education of their members from a purely environmental and biodiversity perspective.

To ignore, or to not give sufficient consideration to, the effects that development (sustainable or otherwise) and the built environment has on biodiversity and the 'green' environment, and consequently the whole planet's ecosystem and thereafter its economy, would be catastrophic.

Councillors who sit on planning committees should be subject to mandatory comprehen-

sive training. They are not, contrary to some opinion, there to provide a lay person's objective view.

They are elected by the public to serve that public's best interests. This means being well-informed, up-to-date and capable of making such decisions; decisions that affect a whole community's lives on a daily basis.

They are enlisted to maintain the quality of life not just for present occupiers, but for future generations.

The value of biodiversity must not be underestimated. It is as important, if not more so, than the financial wellbeing of a society.

Without the food, animals and water to sustain humans, there will be no future development.

Kate Jardine  
Solicitor

Planning and Environment Team  
Brachers Solicitors

## Tory red tape muddle

It goes against the grain, but I almost feel sorry for David Cameron. He is out of his depth on so many issues, and now he's diving in on help for small businesses.

On his whistle-stop tour of a single medium-sized business in Sittingbourne, he

repeated the Conservatives' tired old refrain about wanting to get rid of red tape.

This time the Conservatives are proposing a six-month VAT holiday to ease small businesses' cash flow.

But it's just a holiday. It still would have to be paid at sometime.

And the Conservatives want small businesses to be able to pitch for government contracts before they have filed three years' worth of audited accounts to demonstrate that they are financially sound.

Delboy and Rodney would be delighted. If Conservative-run Kent County Council took up Cameron's 'plan' for business, we could have Trotters International Traders running the meals on wheels service while Boycie and Marlene provide home to school transport.

Compare this with what Gordon Brown did when he came to Sittingbourne and answered questions from some 90 employers.

He produced a package of real assistance for small businesses and has challenged national and local government to get their bills to small businesses paid within 10 days.

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## College's open day showcase

A COLLEGE in Kent is holding an open day to showcase £144 million of ongoing redevelopment work across its two campuses.

North West Kent College will be opening its doors on Wednesday, from 3.30-8.30pm, so potential students can see its facilities and talk to tutors about the courses on offer.

Malcolm Bell, the college's principal, said: "We are going through a particularly exciting time and our campus redevelopment plans are moving forward rapidly."

"Phase one of our £45m redevelopment at Gravesend is more than half finished and will open next summer."

"At Dartford, we have begun a £99m redevelopment of our Oakfield Lane campus. Enabling works are almost completed and we expect construction to start in the spring."

The open day is part of the inaugural College Week celebrations, which is taking place from Monday until Sunday, November 16. It is organised by the Association of Colleges, the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and the Learning and Skills Council.

"Our enrolment goes from strength to strength and this year we have a record number of 4,000 full-time students," Mr Bell added.

For more information about Colleges Week, visit [www.collegesweek.org](http://www.collegesweek.org).

## Mentoring network

A NETWORK has been launched that enables private and public sector organisations to make use of trained coaches and mentors across Kent.

Kent County Council said it is believed to be the first service of its kind provided by a local authority and more than 70 people attended its unveiling in Maidstone on Wednesday.

Carol Wilson, who used to work for Sir Richard Branson and is now the managing director of Performance Coach Training, spoke at the launch conference about why coaching now plays such an important role in business.

KCC set up the network along with Kent Fire and Rescue Service. The aim is to train staff within the participating organisations and share their expertise across the network.

A KCC official said: "No charges are made for the service, which generates money-saving opportunities for companies involved."

STUDENTS considering a career in teaching have been invited to take part in a taster course in Kent.

Canterbury Christ Church University is providing a government-funded initiative to give undergraduates and postgraduates the opportunity to explore teacher training options.

Della Kreffer, the Student Associates Scheme director, said: "This course is an exciting opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience of teaching and learning with children before deciding whether they would like to embark on a career in teaching and profes-

## A taste of life at the chalkface

sional education. The course, which starts in January, combines both taught sessions and a school placement."

Students will take part in three sessions on key educational issues such as classroom management and special educational needs.

The course also offers a 15-day work placement in a school with the opportunity to observe lessons and work with teachers.

It is open to people now studying for an

undergraduate, postgraduate, HND or foundation degree. Students will be paid an allowance of £40 a day during the placement and will have to compile a portfolio before receiving a certificate from the university to say they were involved in the scheme.

For more information and an application form, call Catriona Nicholson on 01227 782086 or email [education@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:education@canterbury.ac.uk).

Alternatively, visit the website [www.canterbury.ac.uk/sas](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/sas).

## A constructive start to career

DEDICATION to training was recognised at an awards ceremony for young construction workers from Kent.

More than 20 companies and trainees were recognised at the event, all of whom are contributing to the Stanhope residential development in Ashford.

The building site is also the location of the South East's first National Skills Academy for Construction, which was launched last year by ConstructionSkills in partnership with the Learning Skills Council (LSC) and Denne Construction.

Awards presented at the ceremony ranged from best work experience trainee and best supervisor through to most supportive trade contractor.

The best apprentice category was won by 18-year-old Dominic Hills, from Ashford, who started on a work experience placement in brickwork shortly after the academy opened.

ConstructionSkills' regional strategy advisor for the South East is Christina Montague.

She said: "We wholly support the concept of site-based construction training and the success of this project to date has proved it is an

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effective way forward for the industry.

"The first year has been a great learning curve for all involved and is a significant milestone for construction in the South East."

Sittingbourne-based Denne Construction developed a training plan for the life of the Stanhope project, which included school visits and work experience for young people.

A training co-ordinator is also based at the academy thanks to funding of £40,000 from ConstructionSkills.

The development will see 442 homes built on 10 sites over a five-year period, with a major refurbishment and upgrade programme for 325 council-owned properties.

Denne's business development manager, Nicholas Fowler, said: "A combination of trainees, companies, supervisors and the site team have really made this skills academy an outstanding success."

"The response by the trade contractors and the site team has been fantastic and we are very much looking forward to continuing this work through the life of the project."



**WELL DONE :** Dominic Hills receives his award from Christina Montague

David Smith, area director for LSC Kent and Medway, added: "We are delighted with the success of the project. It is a clear example of the benefits that can be achieved by employers developing structured and tailored training programmes."

"It has also provided the trainees working on the project the chance to widen their skills through career-enhancing on-site training."

The Stanhope project is part of the National Skills Academy network, which is a Government initiative designed to tackle skills shortages across the UK.

## Uni partnership for pupils

PUPILS at Invicta Grammar School, Maidstone, will be eased into further education thanks to a new partnership with Canterbury Christ Church University.

Every youngster who has the necessary entry qualifications will be guaranteed at least an interview with the university, and will also receive tips on what courses to choose and how to fill out application forms.

Prof Sue Piotrowski, of Canterbury Christ Church, said: "This is an exciting opportunity for both us and Invicta Grammar School."

"Strengthening our links through these agreements provides us with an opportunity to respond positively to the Government's drive to encourage every secondary school

across the UK to have a university or college partner."

The agreement, known as a progression accord, will also enable sixth-form pupils to study a module of their choice at the university for up to 10 days.

They will also be invited to attend talks, workshops and tours of the university's campus network, as well as take part in a graduation ceremony upon completion of the mini-courses.

Canterbury Christ Church's partnerships manager Richard Every said: "Partnership-working plays a vital role in raising student attainment and aspiration, and ensures higher education is accessible to those who may not have considered it as an option."

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- ◆ ability to re-prioritize a changing workload, remaining flexible and calm whilst working to tight deadlines
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Closing Date 21st November, 2008

Informal visits and chats warmly welcomed with Sue Piper, Head of Fundraising on 01795 845245. For an application pack visit our website on [www.demelza.org.uk](http://www.demelza.org.uk) or contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295.

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For an application pack, contact Clare Cornwell on 01732 749451 or email [clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk](mailto:clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk) quoting the job reference number: KOS/HHS092.

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We are looking for a full time innovative communicator to deliver our consistent message externally, maximising opportunities and to drive forward effective internal communications.

Applicants will need:-

- ◆ excellent copyright skills, timely, tailored, creative press releases to feature ideas that support our key messages and objectives
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Closing Date 21st November, 2008

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| <b>ADMIN AND CLERICAL/DOMESTIC SERVICES</b><br><b>Job Title: Knowledge Services Assistant</b><br>Salary: £17,316 to £20,818 pa<br>Band: 4<br>Hours: 19<br>Location: Maidstone/Medway Council<br>Ref: 767-ECC611<br>Closing date: 14/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Cook</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 21<br>Location: Sittingbourne Hosp Catering<br>Ref: 767-EHS610<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Health Visitor Secretary</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 12<br>Location: Aylesham Health Centre<br>Ref: 767-ASH211<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Childrens Integrated Universal Service Secretary</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 30<br>Location: Dover Health Centre<br>Ref: 767-ASH210<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Family Planning Clerical/HCA</b><br>Salary: £12,922 to £15,950 pa<br>Band: 2<br>Hours: 3.5<br>Location: Vicarage Lane Clinic, Ashford<br>Ref: 767-ASH215<br>Closing date: 18/11/08 | <b>Job Title: Reception Supervisor</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Sittingbourne Memorial Hospital<br>Ref: 767-ASH220<br>Closing date: 18/11/08<br><b>NURSING AND MIDWIFERY REGISTERED</b><br><b>Job Title: Community Staff Nurse</b><br>Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa<br>Band: 5<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Baker Road Clinic, Folkestone<br>Ref: 767-ASH222<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Lymphoedema Nurse</b><br>Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa<br>Band: 5<br>Hours: 20<br>Location: Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital<br>Ref: 767-ASH218<br>Closing date: 18/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Nurse</b><br>Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa<br>Band: 6<br>Hours: 3.5<br>Location: Sittingbourne Memorial Hospital<br>Ref: 767-ASH214<br>Closing date: 18/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Community Learning Disability Nurse</b><br>Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa<br>Band: 6<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Ashford Civic Centre<br>Ref: 767-ASH213<br>Closing date: 18/11/08 | <b>Job Title: Lymphoedema Nurse</b><br>Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa<br>Band: 5<br>Hours: 20<br>Location: Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford<br>Ref: 767-ASH219<br>Closing date: 18/11/08<br><b>ADDITIONAL CLINICAL SERVICES</b><br><b>Job Title: Senior Neuro-therapy Assistant</b><br>Salary: £17,316 to £20,818 pa<br>Band: 4<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone<br>Ref: 767-ASH206<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Healthcare Assistant</b><br>Salary: £12,922 to £15,950 pa<br>Band: 2<br>Hours: 20<br>Location: Ashford<br>Ref: 767-EIC604<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Healthcare Assistant</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 6<br>Location: Ashford<br>Ref: 767-EIC607<br>Closing date: 17/11/08 | <b>ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</b><br><b>Job Title: Senior Healthcare Assistant</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Sheppey Hartly Ward, Sittingbourne<br>Ref: 767-EIC600<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Speech &amp; Language Therapist</b><br>Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa<br>Band: 6<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Broadstairs<br>Ref: 767-ECC603<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Intermediate Care Physiotherapist</b><br>Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa<br>Band: 5<br>Hours: 37.5<br>Location: Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Herne Bay<br>Ref: 767-ASH207<br>Closing date: 17/11/08<br><b>Job Title: Health Care Assistant</b><br>Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa<br>Band: 3<br>Hours: 8<br>Location: Royal Victoria Hospital<br>Ref: 767-ASH223<br>Closing date: 18/11/08 |
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to learn would be acceptable.  
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

**Ashford**  
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#### Health Visitor Secretary

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#### Knowledge Services Assistant

**Maidstone**  
Salary: £17,316 to £20,818 PA

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#### Personal Assistant/ Team Secretary

**Ashford**  
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Two posts, 37 hours per week  
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meetings and to visit schools  
and other establishments so a  
full UK driving license would be  
helpful. For an informal  
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Edwards on 01622 605400. For  
an application form, please call  
Gloria Turrell on 01622 605397  
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### Catering, Hospitality

#### Cook

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## Child Care

### Childcare Development Officers

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**To apply/more information:** Babcock Defence Services, Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01634 884555  
Email [rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk)

## Domestic

### Experienced Cleaners

**Rochester**  
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### Night Cleaners

**Canterbury**  
**Salary:** £6.42 per hour  
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## Education, Teacher, School

### Apprentice Administration Assistant within the Faculty of Engineering and Construction

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Full time apprenticeship. Fixed term post for the duration of the Apprenticeship Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best College's by 2010. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opened in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012. For an application pack to apply, please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk) or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone) quoting the post reference. Staff benefits include: • Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme • Proximity to Main Bus/Train stations • Close to City Centre • Sports Hall and Gym • Generous Holiday Allowance • Staff Discount Scheme.  
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### Construction Skills Technician

**Rochester**  
**Salary:** TBA  
**Closing Date:** 18th November  
Contract period: December 2008 - July 2009 Justonstep is expanding its operations and is seeking to strengthen its team with three Construction Tutors to teach construction skills at level 1 with young adults in a secure centre. We wish to recruit committed individuals in return for a competitive salary, funded CPD and an excellent working environment. The ideal candidate will hold a recognised qualification in an area of construction (e.g. plastering, brick laying etc) such as NVQ or appropriate experience. Training and support to achieve a formal

qualification and mentoring from members of staff will be provided to the successful candidate if required. Candidates must provide evidence of extensive experience in their field of expertise and demonstrate a desire to pass on their skills and experience to learners. Previous experience of teaching in a construction related area will be a distinct advantage. Whilst it is beneficial for candidates to be working towards or to hold a recognised teaching certificate, NVQ Assessor Award (A1) and Internal Verifier Award (V1), Justonstep will provide funding for the right candidate to achieve these qualifications if necessary. In this case, all professional development will be completed during working hours and the successful candidate will be given remission from normal duties to complete required qualifications. This is an exciting opportunity to join a young and vibrant company and so if you are a committed, hard working, supportive, flexible team member and have the ability to relate to a wide range of people, we would like to hear from you. To apply for this role please contact Dan Hayes on 07786 636 177 for an informal chat, or e-mail your CV with covering letter to [admin@justonstep.co.uk](mailto:admin@justonstep.co.uk)  
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### Construction skills tutors

**Rochester**  
**Salary:** £25 - £35k pro rata  
**Closing Date:** 18th November

Construction skills tutors are required in Brick Laying, Woodwork and Painting & Decorating. Contract period: December 2008 - July 2009. Justonstep is expanding its operations and is seeking to strengthen its team with three Construction Tutors to teach construction skills at level 1 with young adults in a secure centre. We wish to recruit committed individuals in return for a competitive salary, funded CPD and an excellent working environment. The ideal candidate will hold a recognised qualification in an area of construction (e.g. plastering, brick laying etc) such as NVQ or appropriate experience. Training and support to achieve a formal qualification and mentoring from members of staff will be provided to the successful candidate if required. Candidates must provide evidence of extensive experience in their field of expertise and demonstrate a desire to pass on their skills and experience to learners. Previous experience of teaching in a construction related area will be a distinct advantage. Whilst it is beneficial for candidates to be working towards or to hold a recognised teaching certificate, NVQ Assessor Award (A1) and Internal Verifier Award (V1), Justonstep will provide funding for the right candidate to achieve these qualifications if necessary. In this case, all professional development will be completed during working hours and the successful candidate will be given remission from normal duties to complete required qualifications. This is an exciting opportunity to join a young and vibrant company and so if you are a committed, hard working, supportive, flexible team member and have the ability to relate to a wide range of people, we would like to hear from you. To apply for this role please contact Dan

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**To apply/more information:** Dan Hayes  
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Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 07786 636 177  
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### Education Welfare Officers - Cluster Based Service

**Deal**  
**Salary:** £20,061 to £22,825 p.a. pro rata  
**Closing Date:** Midday, 19th November 2008  
Deal and Sandwich Cluster - 37 hours per week Post is term time only (40 weeks per year) and is currently based in the Attendance and Behaviour Service, Whitfield, Dover. You will work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance in this challenging role which will require the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in-service training, regular supervision and support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies. You will be able to travel across a wide geographical area in a timely and flexible manner at various times of the day, as visiting schools and homes etc are essential to the work. Essential allowance is payable. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. To apply visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs) or call or email, quoting the relevant reference number.  
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### Education Welfare Officers - Cluster Based Service

**Dover**  
**Salary:** £20,061 to £22,825 p.a. pro rata  
**Closing Date:** Midday, 19th November 2008  
Dover cluster, four days per week Post is term time only (40 weeks per year) and is currently based in the Attendance and Behaviour Service, Whitfield, Dover. You will work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance in this challenging role which will require the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in-service training, regular supervision and support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies. You will be able to travel across a wide geographical area in a timely and flexible manner at various times of the day, as visiting schools and homes etc are essential to the work. Essential allowance is payable. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. To apply visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs) or call or email, quoting the relevant reference number.  
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### Individual Needs Teacher

**Dover**  
**Salary:** TBA  
Required for January 2009 for the Infant & Junior Department Applications required as soon as possible 0.4 fte - ability to be flexible desirable 1:1 tuition Sounds - Write practitioner Recognised Dyslexia/SpLD qualification Experience of delivering Speech & Language

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### KS1 Teacher

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** TBA  
Required for January 2009 A fixed term appointment until August 2009, to teach a delightful class of Year 2 pupils Applications are invited from both experienced and newly qualified teachers. Please state your areas of expertise and special interests. Contact the school or [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com) for an application form, person specification and job description. Informal visits are warmly invited. Charing Church of England (Aided) Primary School School Road Charing Ashford, TN27 0JN Telephone 01233 712277 Email: [anoffice@charing.kent.sch.uk](mailto:anoffice@charing.kent.sch.uk)  
**To apply/more information:** Charing CEP School  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01233 712277  
Email [anoffice@charing.kent.sch.uk](mailto:anoffice@charing.kent.sch.uk)

### Learning Support Construction and Key Skills

**Isle of Sheppey**  
**Salary:** £16,914 pro rata  
**Closing Date:** Monday 24th November at 12 Noon  
18.5 hours per week, 38 weeks term time. Sheppey College is part of Canterbury College. Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best College's by 2010. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opened in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012. For an application pack to apply, please visit [www.canterburycollege.ac.uk](http://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk) or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone) quoting the post reference. Staff benefits include: • Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme • Proximity to Main Bus/Train stations • Close to City Centre • Sports Hall and Gym • Generous Holiday Allowance • Staff Discount Scheme.  
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### Lecturer Automotive Engineering

**Chatham**  
**Salary:** £18,387 - £26,363  
**Closing Date:** Monday 24th November at 12 Noon  
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### Lecturer Early Years

**Canterbury**  
**Salary:** £18  
**Closing Date:** Monday 24th November at 12 Noon  
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### Lecturer Health and Social Care

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### Lecturer Independent Living and Leisure Skills

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### PASTORAL SUPPORT OFFICER

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** £13,272-£14,598 p.a  
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35 Hours per week (8.15 am to 3.45 p.m.) Term Time Only. We require a Pastoral Support Officer to work with our team in providing pastoral support to ensure high quality learning for all students. The role will involve • Running the school inclusion room (an alternative to fixed term exclusion) • Dealing with parental enquiries through telephone and face-to-face meetings including investigation and mediation. • Promoting good attendance, attitudes and behaviour at all times • Assisting with a range of administrative support including support to exclusion, discipline and other student related meetings. A flexible approach to working and the ability to work as part of a team and under your own initiative are essential. Good communication skills at all levels are essential. Experience of working with young people in an educational, Youth and Community or similar environment would be an advantage Please submit full CV giving details of previous experience and the name of two referees to the Mrs S Chisholm, Personnel Administrator at Northfleet School for Girls, Hall Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8AQ or email.  
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Email [personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk)

### QUALIFIED TEACHER OF PERFORMING ARTS

**Gravesend**  
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### Supply Lecturer Skills for Working Life

**Isle of Sheppey**  
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### Supply NVQ Assessors Hospitality and Catering

**Canterbury**  
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- Staff Discount Scheme.

**To apply/more information:**  
Canterbury College  
Quoting Job Ref: S/NVQ/HC  
Tel: 01227 811282

### Teacher of Physical Education

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** TBA  
**Closing Date:** Wednesday, 19th November 2008  
Required for January 2009, a well-qualified teacher of PE to join a thriving department in a school with outstanding sports facilities, including an all-weather floodlit hockey pitch, rugby, soccer and cricket provision (all on one site), a heated indoor swimming pool, sports hall and gymnasium. The appointment will be initially until Easter 2009. Examination PE is taught to GCSE and A-Level. Inter-school fixtures

operate at all levels in a complete range of sports. There is an extensive extra curricular programme with regular fixtures in all the major sports. Fencing and rowing are additional activities on offer and the School hosts Medway's Cross Country Championship. A Rugby Academy was established in September 2005. The School was re-awarded Sportsmark in 2007. If you are interested in working with bright, talented pupils, many of whom achieve County honours, then please contact Mrs Jacqueline Harrison, Headteacher's PA for further details and an application form, or visit our website [www.sirjosephwilliamson.sch.uk](http://www.sirjosephwilliamson.sch.uk). Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

**To apply/more information:**  
Mrs Jacqueline Harrison  
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School  
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Email [harrisonj@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk](mailto:harrisonj@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk)

### VOCATIONAL ADVISER

**Canterbury**  
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**Closing Date:** 5pm Friday 28 November 2008  
34 hours a week. CHAUCER HOMECARE LTD requires an enthusiastic individual with an understanding of the employment needs and difficulties of people who have experienced mental health problems. You will develop vocational and training opportunities for our service users through close liaison with education and employment providers and offer individualised vocational advice and guidance. You will promote the role of Vocational Advisers in Community Mental Health Teams; attend strategic and operational meetings within CMHT's and ensure that vocational rehabilitation and employment maintains a high profile within the Care Programme Approach process. Interview date: 11 December 2008. For more information and an application form please contact: Udi Perry Vocational Services Manager Chaucer Homecare Ltd. 1a & 1b Craddock Road Canterbury Kent, CT1 1YP.  
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Chaucer Homecare  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01227 451834  
Email [enquiries@chaucerhomecare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chaucerhomecare.co.uk)

### Engineering, Manufacturing, Utilities

### Domestic Appliance Engineer

**Ashford**  
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### TRAINEE MACHINIST

**Ramsgate**  
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AMETEK Inc. As part of AMETEK's Aerospace & Defense Division, AEM is one of the largest independent accessory maintenance facilities in Europe. Our Ramsgate site is a long-established aircraft component repair and overhaul facility. You will work as part of the team in the Machining and Plating workshops, using lathes, drills, mills and honing machines to overhaul landing gears and related aircraft components. The successful candidate will ideally have previous experience working with lathes and general machining equipment but, above all, will be willing to learn new skills and be able to work to the high standards expected in the aviation industry. If you are looking to join a successful aviation business, this could be for you. Salary around £16,200 p.a. depending on experience. This position offers 25 days annual holiday and the membership of the company pension scheme. Please send your CV with current salary details to Mr Paul Ruprecht, Operations Manager, AEM Limited, Wilton Road, Ramsgate, Kent, CT12 5HE.

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**To apply/more information:**  
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West Kent Housing  
Quoting Job Ref: KOS/HHS97/3  
Tel: 01732 749451  
Email [clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk](mailto:clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk)

### Community Support Officer

**Sevenoaks**  
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**Closing Date:** 17 November 2008  
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Quoting Job Ref: KOS/HHS092  
Tel: 01732 749451  
Email [clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk](mailto:clare.cornwell@wkha.org.uk)

### Purchase Clerk

**Sittingbourne**  
**Salary:** £15,500 pro rata  
**Closing Date:** 19th November 2008  
Maternity Cover - 1 year contract Circa £15,500 depending on relevant account & purchase ledger experience, hours 10 - 3 with half hour for lunch. Working within a busy admin team at the prestigious Kent Science Park. You will be involved in procurement of all supplies and services for site maintenance, general purchasing and accounting, as well as liaising with tenants regarding maintenance work. You will be assisting & covering positions within the administrative team. You must be computer literate using Word, Excel and Outlook with full training being given on facilities management systems. You will assist the site administrator with general office duties, collating data, creating & maintaining records. Possession of a pleasant telephone manner and the ability to work on your own initiative is a must. Interested? Apply in writing, including your CV to Babs Knott at: Sittingbourne No 1 Limited, Woodstock House, Winch House, Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8AG.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Kent Science Park  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Email [b.knott@ksp-uk.com](mailto:b.knott@ksp-uk.com)

### HR, Recruitment

### Training Instructor - Care

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** £19,704 per annum  
**Closing Date:** Friday 14th November 2008  
35 hours per week We are looking to recruit a training instructor who displays

enthusiasm and a positive attitude in assisting learners to achieve NVQs and Apprenticeship awards (including Key Skills and Technical Certificates) in Health and Social Care. The post will involve the training, reviewing and assessing of learners on training programmes. The successful applicant will hold an occupationally relevant qualification (NVQ Levels 3 / 4) and / or have work experience, hold Vocational Assessor awards and have relevant training experience and qualifications. Closing date for applications is Friday 14th November 2008. For further information and an application pack contact: Sarah Bryant at Age Concern Training, Unit 10, Willesborough Industrial Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0TD Tel: 01233 650591 or email: [trainings@ace.org.uk](mailto:trainings@ace.org.uk). We are an organisation which values diversity.

**To apply/more information:**  
Sarah Bryant  
Age Concern Training  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01233 650591  
Email [trainings@ace.org.uk](mailto:trainings@ace.org.uk)

### Industrial, Warehouse, Factory

### Warehouse Operatives

**Swanley**  
**Salary:** £6.00ph day work, £7.38 night work  
Warehouse operatives urgently required for our client based in Swanley. Immediate start.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Stafforce Personnel  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01232 555599  
Email [bexley@stafforce.co.uk](mailto:bexley@stafforce.co.uk)

### Management, Senior Positions

### PPE and Communication Manager

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** £29,091 to £38,352 pa  
**Closing Date:** 10 November 2008  
37.5 hours per week From Sheerness to Dungeness, Ashford to Ramsgate, over 710,000 people depend on Eastern and Coastal Kent NHS - and we put them at the heart of everything we do. All our staff work hard every day to improve health and well-being for the local community, to tackle health inequalities and to provide high quality, responsive and efficient services, both directly and through commissioning. As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for your skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits including real investment in personalised career development, flexible working, childcare, final salary pension scheme and in-house discounts. For further information and to apply, please visit [www.eastcoastkentpct.nhs.uk](http://www.eastcoastkentpct.nhs.uk). We are an equal opportunities employer. Committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Eastern & Coastal PCT  
Quoting Job Ref: 767-ECC582  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

### PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

**Broadstairs**  
**Salary:** £28,172 - £30,598  
**Closing Date:** 12 noon Friday 14th November 2008  
37 hours per week - All Year Round Broadstow is a

fascinating and unique residential school for children between the ages of 5 & 19, set in 13 acres of parkland just a few hundred metres from the sandy beaches of Broadstairs. We seek to meet the needs of children with autism and severe learning difficulties. We are one of only a few schools to have achieved Specialist Schools Status in the Communication and Interaction strand, in addition to having achieved national recognition for our developments in Communication and Behaviour Management. As the successful candidate you will have responsibility for the development of projects and strategies designed to drive the approach towards Communication and Behaviour closer together, part of which will be support the embedding and on-going delivery of the Gentle Teaching approach. You will play a significant role in the implementation of actions to deliver our commitments under the Specialist Schools action plans by providing and facilitating advice, guidance and training to a range of professionals and parents, both on and off-site, concerning the development of communication and the self-management of behaviour skills. This is an all-year-round Post, and there will be a significant element of working and liaising with others away from the school. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 608727 (24 hour recruitment answer machine), or email [personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk). Please note that CV's will not be considered.

**To apply/more information:**  
Bradstow School  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01843 608727  
Email [personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk)

### Marketing, Advertising

### Publications Officer

**Chatham**  
**Salary:** £24,152 - £28,839 per annum inclusive  
**Closing Date:** 21st November 2008  
The University of Greenwich at Medway. This is a varied post within the Marketing Office that spans both traditional and new media in which you will undertake the collation and research of information and oversee the production of the core publications including the interactive guide. You will also be required to provide information to external publications and websites in order to promote the University. You will also be required to co-ordinate and undertake research via surveys and focus groups with students, staff and local schools and colleges to ascertain the relevance of the information and design of such publications. Other duties will include the organisation of photo shoots, podcasts and the maintenance of the marketing intranet. The work is heavily deadline-led so a flexible approach to work and the ability to work under pressure are essential. We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk), email [jobs@gre.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@gre.ac.uk) or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference. Applications should be returned by 5.00pm on 21 November 2008.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Personnel Office  
University of Greenwich  
Quoting Job Ref: 01103/K3  
Email [jobs@gre.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@gre.ac.uk)

### Not for profit, Charities

### Communications Officer

**Sittingbourne**  
**Salary:** £25k - £26k  
**Closing Date:** 21st November 2008  
Demeiza Hospice Care for Children is funded almost entirely from voluntary donations. We need £7m to offer our vital services to children and families across Kent, East Sussex and South East London. We need a full time innovative communicator to deliver our consistent message externally, maximising opportunities and to drive forward effective internal communications. Applicants will need:

- excellent copyright skills, timely, tailored, creative press releases to feature ideas that support our key messages and objectives
- experience in web design (preferable HTML)
- strong media relations throughout our geographical area and 2-3 years of experience of working with the media
- excellent communication skills with attention to detail
- full driving license and willingness to travel extensively. The position requires drive, enthusiasm and commitment to our cause, an eye for a story and an ability to highlight and project the profile of every aspect of our work.

Based at home and at the office in Sittingbourne, you will be required to travel extensively throughout our catchment area in the vehicle provided. Informal visits and chats warmly welcomed with Sue Piper, Head of Fundraising on 01795 845245. For an application pack visit our website on [www.demeiza.org.uk](http://www.demeiza.org.uk) or contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295. Enhanced Disclosure checks by the CRB will be undertaken for successful applicants. Demeiza is an equal opportunities employer and operates a no smoking policy.

**To apply/more information:**  
Demeiza House  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01795 845295  
Email [info@demeiza.org.uk](mailto:info@demeiza.org.uk)

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### Donor Administrator

**Sittingbourne**  
**Salary:** £16k - £17k  
**Closing Date:** 21st November 2008  
Demeiza Hospice Care for Children is funded almost entirely from voluntary donations. We need £7m to offer our vital services to children and families across Kent, East Sussex and South East London. We require an excellent full time administrator and competent database user. Working towards challenging retention targets, you will research, interpret and display analytical data. Your role will include maximising income from supporters as well as applications to Charitable Trusts, Foundations and Grant Giving organisations. Applicants must have:

- excellent organisational and IT skills in databases (Donorflex an advantage)
- outlook, word, powerpoint and excel
- excellent communication skills and telephone manner
- ability to

re-prioritize a changing workload, remaining flexible and calm whilst working to tight deadlines

- ability to support and work well within a team

Informal visits and chats warmly welcomed with Sue Piper, Head of Fundraising on 01795 845245. For an application pack visit our website on [www.demeiza.org.uk](http://www.demeiza.org.uk) or contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295. Please note that this vacancy may be advertised externally. Enhanced Disclosure checks by the CRB will be undertaken for successful applicants. Demeiza is an equal opportunities employer and operates a no smoking policy.

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Demeiza House  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01795 845295  
Email [info@demeiza.org.uk](mailto:info@demeiza.org.uk)

### Trustees

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** Volunteer Positions  
Home Start Ashford is asking for local people to step forward and volunteer to become Trustees to help guide and oversee its work helping young people and families with children. No personal financial liability is required. For more details and an application pack please call or email us. Home-Start Ashford is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Homestart - Ashford  
Quoting Job Ref: kos  
Tel: 01223 647209  
Email [info@home-start-ashford.org.uk](mailto:info@home-start-ashford.org.uk)

### Nursing, Medicine, Care Work

### Advanced Support Worker

**Kent**  
**Salary:** £17,316 to £20,818 PA  
**Closing Date:** 10 November 2008  
37.5 hours per week, Canterbury, Swale and Herne Bay From Sheerness to Dungeness, Ashford to Ramsgate, over 710,000 people depend on Eastern and Coastal Kent NHS - and we put them at the heart of everything we do. All our staff work hard every day to improve health and well-being for the local community, to tackle health inequalities and to provide high quality, responsive and efficient services, both directly and through commissioning. As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for your skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits including real investment in personalised career development, flexible working, childcare, final salary pension scheme and in-house discounts. For further information and to apply, please visit [www.eastcoastkentpct.nhs.uk](http://www.eastcoastkentpct.nhs.uk). We are an equal opportunities employer. Committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.  
**To apply/more information:**  
Eastern & Coastal PCT  
Quoting Job Ref: 767-EIC586  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

### Biomechanics Specialist Chiroprapist

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** £29  
**Closing Date:** 10 November 2008  
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**To apply/more information:** Eastern & Coastal PCT  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 767-ASH132  
Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## Speech and Language Therapist

**Broadstairs**  
**Salary:** £24,103 to £32,653  
**Closing Date:** 17 November 2008  
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**To apply/more information:** Eastern & Coastal PCT  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 767-ASH206  
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Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## SENIOR RSW (Day Care Team Leader)

**Sevenoaks**  
**Salary:** £10.04 Per hour  
A residential care home for older people in Sevenoaks seeks a SENIOR RSW (Day Care Team Leader). Could you take responsibility for the home during your shift? Can you manage staff? Are you able to provide care to residents and liaise with their families and visiting medical staff? The basic starting pay is £10.04 per hour and £12.55 per hour for weekends and bank holidays. 37 hour week on rota NVQ3/First Aid/Safe Handling of Medicines certificates desirable but various training is available. 6 wks leave, pension scheme, company sick pay after 6 months free parking on site. Some work clothing provided, meals on duty. Please ring Jay Drake on 01732 458762 or Rockdale House on 01732 454763 for a chat/application form. This post will be subject to an Enhanced CRB disclosure.

**To apply/more information:** Jay Drake  
Rockdale House  
**Quoting Job Ref:** kos  
Tel: 01732 458762  
Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## Specialist Intermediate Care Dietitian

**Kent**  
**Salary:** £24,103 to £32,653  
**Closing Date:** 21 November 2008  
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**To apply/more information:** Eastern & Coastal PCT  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 767-ECC603  
Tel: 01227 866450  
Email: [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## Staff Nurses For Ward and Outpatients

**Ashford**  
**Salary:** TBA  
THE SPENCER WING, ASHFORD East Kent Medical Services Ltd are opening a private facility at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford and are looking to recruit the following: Staff Nurses For Ward and Outpatients Full/Part Time Days/Nights We also have vacancies within our Flexi Bank To discuss these opportunities please contact Jean Cosgrove, Sister or Deborah Burr, Senior Staff Nurse on 01233 616201 For job description and application form please contact: Mandy Oliver. East Kent Medical Services Ltd The Spencer Wing QEOM Hospital Ramsgate Road Margate Kent CT9 4BG.

**To apply/more information:** Mandy Oliver  
Spencer Wing (The)  
**Quoting Job Ref:** kos  
Tel: 01843 234556  
Email: [mandy@thespencerwing.com](mailto:mandy@thespencerwing.com)

## Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator

**Maidstone**  
**Salary:** £43,221 to £53,432 pa  
**Closing Date:** 10 November 2008  
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**To apply/more information:** Eastern & Coastal PCT  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 767-ASH195  
Email: [hr@swale.gov.uk](mailto:hr@swale.gov.uk)

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## Public Sector, Social Services

### Housing Initiatives Officer

**Ashford**  
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**Closing Date:** 10th November 2008  
You will mainly be involved in working on initiatives to improve private sector housing, bring empty homes back into use and provide energy related advice and initiatives to alleviate fuel poverty. We are looking for a strong communicator with experience of promotional work and the ability to develop and deliver new initiatives. This post will regularly be in contact with the public. You will need to have a strong customer focus with the ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing. Good organisational, administration skills and IT knowledge are essential. In addition to salary, we offer you a generous annual leave allowance, paid bank holidays, flexitime and the Local Government final salary pension scheme. You must have a full driving licence and the use of a car for which an allowance is provided. For an informal chat contact Glyn Pritchard on 01795 417233 or Brian George on 01795 417232. For further information and an application form contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3NT.

**To apply/more information:** Swale Borough Council  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 408H01  
Tel: 01795 417414  
Email: [hr@swale.gov.uk](mailto:hr@swale.gov.uk)

**Technical Officers**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**Salary:** £17,559 to £21,957 (Pay award Pending)  
**Closing Date:** 10th November 2008  
Improving the health and welfare of the Borough's residents is an important role we take seriously. To help us achieve this aim we are looking for enthusiastic and committed people to fill the above post. The post will deal with a varied range of reactive and pro-active enforcement work relating to housing, fire precautions, drainage and caravan sites and other general duties of the department. 18.5 hours per week. This post will regularly be in contact with the public. You will need to have a strong customer focus with the ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing. Good organisational, administration

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**To apply/more information:** Swale Borough Council  
**Quoting Job Ref:** 409H01  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### The Insolvency Act 1986 DOLPHIN BLUE ENTERPRISES LIMITED (In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation)

**Company Number:** 04227597  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, David Birne and Stephen Katz both of Fisher Partners, Acree House, 11-15 William Road, London, NW1 3ER were appointed Joint Liquidators of the said Company by the Members and Creditors on 28 October 2008.

David Birne and Stephen Katz,  
Joint Liquidator

### The Insolvency Act 1986 PICNIC PENNY LIMITED (In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that we, Nedim Aiyani and Andrew Tate both of Abbott Fielding, Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB were appointed Joint Liquidators of the above named company by the members and creditors on 31 October 2008.

Nedim Aiyani and Andrew Tate, Joint Liquidators

### The Insolvency Act 1986 ELECTRONIC SECURITY MANAGEMENT LIMITED (In Creditors Voluntary Liquidation)

**Company No:** 02797199  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Keith Stout, of 141 Parrock Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1EY was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company by the Creditors on 3rd November 2008.

Keith Stout, Liquidator

### The Insolvency Act 1986 PROMIS RECOVERY CENTRE LIMITED (Company Number 03196892)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at Smith & Williamson Limited, First Floor, 89 King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1BG, on 14 November 2008, at 10.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act.

Creditors wishing to vote at the Meeting must lodge a full statement of account and (unless attending in person) a proxy with the company, at the offices of Smith & Williamson Limited, First Floor, 89 King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1BG, no later than 12.00 noon on the business day before the Meeting of Creditors. Secured Creditors must, unless they surrender their security, give particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and its assessed value if they wish to vote at the Meeting. Resolutions to be taken at the meeting may include a Resolution specifying the terms upon which the Joint Liquidators are to be remunerated and the costs of the Company may receive information about or be called upon to approve the costs of preparing the Statement of Affairs and the costs of convening the Meeting of Creditors.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge, at the offices of Smith & Williamson Limited, First Floor, 89 King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1BG between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on the two business days prior to the Meeting of Creditors.

Dated: 31 October 2008  
By Order of the Board  
Robin M Lelevar, Director

### The Insolvency Act 1986 WARMAE LIMITED (Company Number 0632549)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of creditors of the Company will be held at Acree House, 11-15 William Road, London NW1 3ER, on 11 November 2008, at 11.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 and 101 of the Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at the offices of Fisher Partners, Acree House, 11-15 William Road, London NW1 3ER, on 7 November 2008 and 10 November 2008 between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Dated: 27 October 2008  
Company Corporate Transfer Limited,  
Director

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**Highways - District of Canterbury****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Bekesbourne Lane, Canterbury) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because BT gully cleaning works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Bekesbourne Lane, Canterbury between the junction of Littlebourne Road and the junction of the lane opposite Springfield Cottages, on or after 24 November 2008, for an estimated period of two nights or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Littlebourne Road, Canterbury Road, The Hill, High Street, Bekesbourne Lane, Bekesbourne Hill.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Thanet Way and Church Lane, Whitstable) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because major electrical works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Thanet Way and Church Lane, Whitstable as described in columns 1 & 2 of the Schedule to this Order, on or after 24 November 2008, until 31 January 2009, as signed on site, or until such works are complete. There may be a further closure of Thanet Way and Church Lane, Whitstable in 2009, when signed on site.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as shown in column 4 of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

| Specified Road               | Length of road affected                                                                   | Alternative routes                                          | Programmed date                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Phase 1                      |                                                                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                         |
| A2990 Thanet Way, Whitstable | Westbound only between Speedwell Roundabout and the junction with Church Lane, Whitstable | Borstal Hill, Joy Lane, Faversham Road, Church Lane         | 24 November 2008 for up to three weeks. Further closure in 2009 when signed on site for cable installation.                                             |
| Phase 2                      |                                                                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Church Lane, Whitstable      | Rolling closure in sections from the junction with Faversham Road                         | Faversham Road, Joy Lane, Borstal Hill and A2990 Thanet Way | From 8 December 2008 until 31 January 2009, or as signed on site. The road will be re-opened over Christmas from 19 December 2008 until 4 January 2009. |

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Cherry Garden Road & Cherry Drive, Canterbury) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because gas mains replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Cherry Garden Road & Cherry Drive, Canterbury at their junctions with Whitstable Road, on or after 24 November 2008, as signed on site, for an estimated period of six weeks or until such works are complete. Only one junction will be closed at any time.

The alternative route for through traffic will be (a) for Cherry Garden Road via Whitstable Road and Cherry Drive and (b) for Cherry Drive via Whitstable Road and Cherry Garden Road.

**Highways - Borough of Dartford****KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(SPITAL STREET AND HYTHE STREET, DARTFORD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst an event is held on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Spital Street, Dartford from property 19 to its junction with Hythe Street and Hythe Street, Dartford from its junction with Spital Street to property 33.

The Order will become effective on 10th November 2008, will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months, the event is planned to take place on the 15th November between the hours of 06:00 and 19:00. These restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

There is no alternative route for the route described.

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the switching on of Christmas Lights.

**Highways - District of Dover****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Fernfield Lane Hawkinge & Alkham) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because water mains renewal works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Fernfield Lane Hawkinge & Alkham as described in column one of the schedule to this order on or after 24 November 2008 for an estimated period of 3 months or until such works are complete. The Order will remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months.

The alternative route for each road described in column 1 of the schedule to this order is described in column 3 of that schedule.

| Specified Road | Length of road affected                                                           | Alternative routes                                                    |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Phase 1        |                                                                                   |                                                                       |
| Fernfield Lane | From its junction with The Street to its junction with KCC waste tip access road. | Via The Street, Canterbury Road and the KCC waste tip access roads.   |
| Phase 2        |                                                                                   |                                                                       |
| Fernfield Lane | From its junction with the KCC waste tip access road through to Fernfield Farm.   | Via Cowgate Lane Standen Lane, Alkham Valley Road and Lockering Lane. |

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Westcourt Lane Shepherdswell) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because gas excavation works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Westcourt Lane Shepherdswell from its junction with Church Hill to its junction with Westcourt Downs & Westcourt Road, outside of number 71 Westcourt Lane on or after 24 November 2008 for an estimated period of 9 days or until such works are complete. The Order will remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Eythorne Road, Long Lane and Westcourt Downs or via Westcourt Road, A2 Dover Road and Coxhill.

**Highways - Borough of Maidstone****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(WEST WOOD ROAD, STOCKBURY) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on West Wood Road between the junctions of Plum Tree Road and Hill Green Road. This closure will come into effect on or after Wednesday 26th November 2008 for an estimated period of up to 3 days between 0930hrs - 1530hrs or until such works are completed.

The alternative routes for the route described above is for southbound traffic via Hill Green Road Plum Tree Road. For northbound traffic if required vice versa.

BT apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for tree cutting and cabling works. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Tracy Zeal of Ashtead Plant Hire Company Ltd on 01666 822000.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(EAST SUTTON ROAD & TUMBLERS HILL) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Tumblers Hill and East Sutton Road to the junction of Pleasure House Road on or after Monday 10th November 2008 for 11 weeks and East Sutton Road from the junction of Pleasure House Road to Workhouse Lane on or after Monday 2nd February 2009 for 3 weeks or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for Tumblers Hill/East Sutton Road is for westbound traffic via Pleasure House Road, Chartway Street, A274 North Street, High Street, Broad Street and for eastbound traffic vice versa. The alternative route for East Sutton Road is for westbound traffic via Workhouse Lane, Chartway Street, Pleasure House Road and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

HMP East Sutton Park apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to install drainage in the highway. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Glen Oaten of Clancy Docwra on 07884 473793.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(BELL ROAD, MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Bell Road, Maidstone between Wallis Avenue and Brishing Lane on or after Monday 10th November 2008 for a period of up to 4 weeks or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for westbound traffic via Brishing Lane, Wallis Avenue and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

Kier Partnership Homes apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to resurface the carriageway. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Chris Kavanagh on 07990 530824.

**Highways - District of Shepway****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Salters Lane Brookland) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because carriageway repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Salters Lane Brookland from its junction with Harvey Road to its junction with West Place on or after 24 November 2008 for an estimated period of 2 weeks or until such works are complete. The Order will remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via A259 and Harvey Road.

**Highways - District of Swale****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Bannister Hill, Borden) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because overhead electrical maintenance is proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Bannister Hill, Borden between the junction with The Street and Bannister Hall, on or after 11 November 2008, for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Hearts Delight, Wrens Road, Sutton Barn Road, Pond Farm Road and The Street, Borden.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Bridge Road, Faversham) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because Carriageway Surfacing works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Bridge Road, Faversham from its junction with North Lane to its junction with Front Bents on or after 10 November 2008 for an estimated period of one week (7.30pm to 5am) or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via as described in column 3 of the schedule to this order.

| Specified Road | Length of road affected                                             | Alternative routes                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fernfield Lane | From its junction with North Lane to its junction with Front Bents. | For vehicles travelling to the north side of Faversham Creek: From the south side of Bridge Road, North Lane, Napoleon Road, Tanners Street, Dark Hill, Davington Hill, Priory Row, Barnfield Road, Reedland Crescent, Bramblehill Road. |
| Fernfield Lane |                                                                     | For vehicles travelling to the south side of Faversham Creek: Brent Road, Brent Hill, Davington Hill, Dark Hill, Flood Lane, West Street, North Lane.                                                                                    |

This order will come into force on Monday 10 November 2008, will be in operation when the appropriate signs are erected, and will remain valid for a period of eighteen months. The order will allow the above mentioned restrictions to be implemented as and when required for works of a similar nature at any time for the duration of the order.

**Highways - District of Thanet****THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

(MANSTON COURT ROAD, THANET) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order under sections 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3) and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act: The Order will have the following effect:-

|                           |                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manston Court Road Thanet | Prohibiting of driving of motor vehicles from the roundabout at the junction with Haine Road for a distance of 18 metres. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Full details are contained in the draft Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford TN24 8AD, and at Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds in writing to the Kent Highway Services Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford TN24 8AD or by email to kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk by noon on Monday, 1 December 2008 for the attention of Mike Smith, Transport and Development Team Leader.

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## Insignia of hope

By **STEVE LOADER**

**SALES** of the Vauxhall Insignia's predecessors relied on Britain's salesmen, but would 'Sam Sample' or his company buy one today?

Vauxhall has invested much cash and hope that he will order this successor to the Vectra and the Cavalier, despite the family car, AKA 'repmobile', sector shrinking to just 10 per cent of the market in the face of rivalry from 4x4s, MPVs and upmarket German kit.

Worse still, the trend was relentlessly downward before this year's round of see-sawing fuel prices and the global warming wake-up call.

So, it is not a great time to launch a large car with a mainstream badge, especially since badge snobs will note how the new look Vauxhall Griffin on the nose has grown to the size of a small sideplate.

On the other hand, the Insignia deserves to shout its origins, because this is a fine car to highlight Vauxhall's plan to creep upmarket.

With Chevrolet as General Motors' new UK

budget brand, Vauxhall has to reposition itself. The manoeuvre went wrong for the Vauxhall Antara SUV because its seven-seat Chevrolet Captiva clone is such better value, but the Insignia's sheer class will simply blow away Chevy's Epica understudy.

Priced from £15,935, it arrives in January, but we enjoyed a privileged week's preview and reckon the Insignia looks the business.

Any of the Big Three German brands would surely be delighted to have created such slippery yet distinctive lines though there is a hint of C-Class Merc about the grille.

Styling is enhanced by two neat touches: blacked out door pillars lower an already coupe-style roofline, while the much discussed 'blade' detail abaft the front wheel is a master touch suggesting power and muscle – it is tipped as an 'insignia' for future Vauxhall designs.

Taken as a whole, it seems Vauxhall is saying: "If you want practicality then buy our Zafira – this car is about style."

If the car's sharp suit worries BMW/Merc/Audi then the lining offers no relief. I won't say the German trio have cheapened their cabins, but the Insignia suggests they

have been matched by the mainstream.

It is a class act let down only by the cheap feel of controls for the driver's seat and other minutiae.

But then we need to remember the Insignia will still sell for Vectra prices. Even our sporty 'rep's favourite' SRi model, with its aluminium pedals, climate control, comfy sports seats – including extendable seat base – quality sound system and smart alloys, starts at just over £18,000 and Vauxhall will struggle to hold the line on list prices in the current market anyway.

Diesel sales will dominate, of course, but I was impressed by our car's all-new 220PS (218bhp) 2.0-litre Turbo engine too – it could become the cult engine to complement the Insignia's taut-yet-supple chassis.

This petrol unit is smooth and powerful, upholding Vauxhall's claim that it can match five and six-cylinder rivals. OK, use its creamy power and you will not get diesel economy, but remember the pump price differential between the two fuels.



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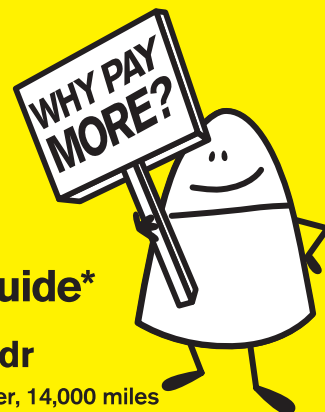


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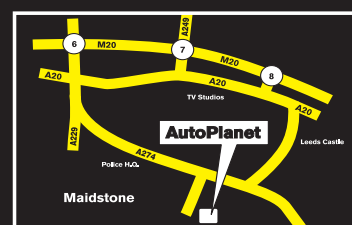
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# FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader



## Hyundai i20 on the way but Getz a bargain still

HYUNDAI is offering good discounts on its Getz supermini ahead of the i20 due in January.

The Getz has been a pivotal model for the Korean brand; though never cutting edge, it was well-priced and robust.

Its successor will have to work hard though as other new models have moved the goalposts in what is becoming the key sector of the market as drivers downsize.

The i20 is more aggressively

styled than the rather bland Getz, the cabin should benefit from a longer wheelbase and Hyundai says the car has been designed to please UK and European tastes, but pricing will be key and it needs to undercut Ford's impressive new Fiesta and likely sector No1 by a considerable amount.

The Ford opens at £8,700 so the i20 will need an entry price about £1,000 less and roughly where the old Getz started.

## BlueMotion 2 – the sequel

ORDER books are open for VW's most efficient, economical and environmentally friendly Passat yet, the new BlueMotion 2 saloon and estate (from £17,700).

The newcomer carries over the eco-friendly features on the existing Passat BlueMotion, gaining an automatic stop/start system linked to a 2.0-litre TDI 110 PS (109bhp) diesel instead of the original's 1.9-litre unit.

Other tweaks include better aerodynamics and a 're-mapped' engine to reduce the idle speed and boost economy, while the five-speed gearbox has new 'taller' ratios for better fuel consumption.

The automatic stop/start system operates through the clutch: the engine stops when the driver depresses the pedal and selects neutral at the lights or in heavy traffic, for instance. It then restarts automatically once



the clutch is depressed again and first gear selected, but the system can be deactivated by a switch located on the centre console.

Economy on the Passat BlueMotion 2 rises from 55.4mpg to 57.6mpg for the saloon while CO2 emissions drop from 136 g/km to 128 g/km.

## Flagship special

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# Greens get a new look

by  
**STEVE LOADER**

AS the nation drives to go greener and meaner, two of the market's economy stars have been given a facelift for the New Year.

But dealer margins on small motors are in proportion to their compactness so don't expect many giveaways as dealers offload pre-facelift stocks of Citroen C1s and Peugeot 107s.

Nevertheless, you might drive a deal on awkward colours on two models that have proved as popular for trendy styling as their economy motoring credentials.

Peugeot claims to have sold more 107s, but that is probably due to the C1 rubbing shoulders with the keenly-priced C2 hatch-back in Citroen showrooms.

The two clones are the product of a partnership with Toyota, which has also produced a spin-off, the Aygo – we have yet to hear of any plans to facelift that, possibly because Toyota will launch another and wholly different city car, the IQ, in January.

All three sisters are made on a production line in the Czech Republic, with engineering and design largely down to Toyota.

Of the two new look models, the Citroen is probably the most stylish – the Peugeot's new nose looks



**BABY: Citroen C1 is the style winner but Peugeot 107 gains a new Dyson attachment**

rather like a suction attachment from a Dyson cleaner. Cosmetics apart, the revisions are mostly shared, with both cars' three-cylinder 1.0-litre petrol engine gaining a two per cent improvement in fuel consumption to take its average well over 60mpg.

Emissions are also down slightly to make them the lowest of any petrol car on UK roads, though not enough to escape road tax – the £35 a year minimum is still payable.

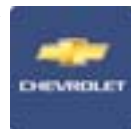


## Chevy weekend deals to mark new dealership

LONG-RUNNING Vauxhall dealer FG Barnes has taken on the Chevrolet brand and is celebrating with a major car promotion this weekend.

The move follows closure of the nearby Dutton Forshaw Chevrolet site at Parkwood, Maidstone, and will be marked by tempting deals on more than 100 approved used Chevrolets and Vauxhalls.

Former Dutton Forshaw sales executive Matthew Brown has been recruited and, initially, new Chevrolets will share a small area of the Vauxhall showroom while the site is re-developed.



FG Barnes expects to spend around £100,000 on the revamp with a formal Chevrolet opening planned for early January, likely to coincide with the launch of Vauxhall's all-new and eagerly anticipated Insignia replacement for the Vectra family model.

The Barnes group, which has other sites and brands across the south, was established 75 years ago and is family-owned.

It already operates Chevrolet outlets at Godalming and Guildford and FG Barnes' general sales manager at Maidstone, Jeremy Town, explained the new franchise would plug a gap for customers – particularly those who bought cars under the old Daewoo regime and were still entitled to the balance of three years' free servicing.

He added: "Ultimately, Vauxhall (General Motors) wants to see all of its sites of a similar size go 'tri-brand' with something for everyone: Chevrolet is the budget brand, Vauxhall is about volume and Saab stands for prestige."

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| 06 08 SUZUKI SWIFT 1-5 GLX 5 DR AUTO PAS ALLOYS ORANGE 3000 MILES.....         | £8995  |
| 06 57 MAZDA 3 TS AUTO PAS ALLOYS AIRC/WINNING BLUE 4000 MILES.....             | £8995  |
| 06 57 MICRA CONVERTIBLE CC AUTO PAS ACENT SILVER 3000 MILES.....               | £10995 |
| 06 57 MERCEDES C180 KOMP AVANTGARDE SE CUBANITE 13000 MILES.....               | £11995 |
| 06 57 HONDA CR-V ES AUTO PAS SAT NAV PS LEATHER 5000 MILES.....                | £20995 |
| 06 57 RENAULT MODUS INITIAL 1-6 AUTO PAS LEATHER 9000 MILES.....               | £10995 |
| 06 57 VECTRA LIFE DIESEL AUTO 150BHP 5 DR PAS AIRC/2000 MILES.....             | £10995 |
| 06 57 NISSAN NOTE TEKNA 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 1000 MILES.....                | £9995  |
| 06 57 NISSAN NOTE TEKNA 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 7000 MILES.....                | £9995  |
| 06 57 FIESTA 1-6 STYLE CLIMATE 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 6000 MILES.....         | £8995  |
| 06 57 CITROEN C4 1-6 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER MET 3000 MILES.....               | £8995  |
| 06 57 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER CONVERTIBLE SILVER BIRCH 1000 MILES.....             | £9995  |
| 06 57 NEW MODEL MERIVA 1-6 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/BLACK 2000 MILES.....            | £10995 |
| 06 57 NEW ZAFIRA 1-6 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/TURQUOISE 1000 MILES.....              | £11995 |
| 06 57 NEW ZAFIRA 1-4 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS 4000 MILES.....               | £9995  |
| 06 57 FOCUS 1-6 STYLE CLIMATE <b>ESTATE</b> 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/6000 MILES..... | £8995  |
| 06 57 NEW ZAFIRA 1-8 CLUB AUTO PAS AIRC/STAR SILVER 3000 MILES.....            | £11995 |
| 06 57 NEW ASTRA 1-6 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS SILVER 5000 MILES.....         | £9995  |

### FORD FUSION & FIESTA

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| 07 07 FIESTA 1-6 STYLE CLIMATE 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/5000 MILES.....      | £8495 |
| 07 07 FUSION 1-6 PLUS CLIMATE AUTO PAS AIRC/AMTHYST 4000 MILES.....    | £8995 |
| 07 07 FUSION 1-6 PLUS CLIMATE AUTO PAS AIRC/TANGO RED 14000 MILES..... | £8995 |
| 05 55 FIESTA 1-6 GHIA 5 DR AUTO PAS TONIC BLUE LEATHER 4000 MILES..... | £7995 |
| 05 55 FUSION 2 1-6 AUTO PAS 5 DR PANTHER BLACK 2000 MILES.....         | £6495 |
| 05 54 FUSION 2 1-6 GREY ALLOYS AIRC/14000 MILES.....                   | £5995 |
| 04 54 FIESTA 1-4 GHIA 5DR AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 15000 MILES.....        | £5995 |
| 03 53 FUSION 2 1-4 AUTO PAS AIRC/BRONZE METALLIC 38000 MILES.....      | £6495 |

### NEW FORD FOCUS

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| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC CLIMATE AUTO PASAIR OCEAN BLUE 8000 MILES.....             | £8995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 LX 5 DR AUTO PASAIR/TANGO RED 14000 MILES.....                   | £7995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC CLIMATE AUTO PASAIR SEA GREY 8000 MILES.....               | £8995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 LX <b>ESTATE</b> AUTO PAS AIRC/TONIC BLUE 6000 MILES.....        | £9995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 LX <b>ESTATE</b> AUTO PAS AIRC/STEEL GREY 12000 MILES.....       | £9995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 GHIA AUTO PAS <b>ESTATE</b> ALLOYS BLUE 14000 MILES.....         | £8995 |
| 06 56 FOCUS 1-6 LX 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/TONIC BLUE 12000 MILES.....                | £7995 |
| 06 55 FOCUS 1-6 LX 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER METALLIC 12000 MILES.....           | £7495 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 2-4 GHIA <b>ESTATE</b> 5DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS BLUE 4000 MILES..... | £8995 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 GHIA 4 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS BLUE 17000 MILES.....             | £7495 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 LX <b>ESTATE</b> 5 DR AUTO PAS PANTHER BLACK 7000MILES.....      | £6995 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC CLIMATE AUTO PAS TONIC BLUE 14000 MILES.....               | £7495 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 LX 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/JEANS BLUE 15000 MILES.....                | £7495 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC CLIMATE AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS BLUE 13000MILES.....          | £7495 |
| 05 55 FOCUS 1-6 LX 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/PANTHER BLACK 17000 MILES.....             | £6995 |

### FORD FOCUS

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| 05 05 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS ROSSO 12000 MILES.....         | £5995 |
| 04 54 FOCUS 1-6 LX <b>ESTATE</b> 5 DR AUTO PAS DEEP ROSSO RED 8000 MILES..... | £5995 |
| 04 54 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC 5DR AUTO PAS ALLOYS ROSSO RED 15000 MILES.....          | £5995 |
| 04 54 FOCUS 1-6 ZETEC 5DR AUTO PAS ALLOYS SILVER 5000 MILES.....              | £5995 |
| 04 04 FOCUS 1-6 GHIA AUTO SALOON AIRC/ALLOYS SILVER 28000 MILES.....          | £7495 |
| 04 04 FOCUS 1-6 LX AUTO PAS 4 DR ALLOYS AC/BLACK 13000 MILES.....             | £6495 |
| 04 04 FOCUS 2-0 GHIA 5 DR AUTO PAS LEATHER TONIC BLUE 24000 MILES.....        | £6995 |
| 04 04 FOCUS 1-6 GHIA AUTO PAS 4 DR ALLOYS SILVER AIRC/27000 MILES.....        | £5995 |
| 03 03 FOCUS 1-6 GHIA <b>ESTATE</b> CAR AUTO PAS AIRC/ROSSO 53000 MILES.....   | £4995 |

### VAUXHALL CORSA NEW AND OLD MODELS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 07 07 NEW CORSA 1-4 CLUB AUTO PAS AIRC/5DR SILVER 19000 MILES.....    | £8495 |
| 06 06 CORSA 1-0 LIFE 3 DR AUTO PAS SILVER CD 18000 MILES.....         | £5995 |
| 06 06 CORSA 1-0 LIFE 4 DR AUTO PAS PURPLE CD 2000 MILES.....          | £5995 |
| 05 55 CORSA 1-4 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/3DR STAR SILVER 7000 MILES.....  | £5995 |
| 05 55 CORSA 1-4 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/5DR STAR SILVER 24000 MILES..... | £6495 |
| 05 05 CORSA 1-4 DESIGN AUTO PAS 5DR AIRC/STAR SILVER 23000 MILES..... | £5995 |
| 05 05 CORSA 1-4 DESIGN AUTO PAS 5DR AIRC/STAR GREEN 12000 MILES.....  | £5995 |
| 04 04 CORSA 1-2 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/3DR STAR SILVER 25000 MILES..... | £4995 |

### CITROEN

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| 06 56 CITROEN PICASSO 2-0 EXCLUSIVE AUTO SILVER 5000 MILES.....        | £9995 |
| 06 06 CITROEN C3 1-6 AUTO PAS AIRC/TUSCAN BLUE 8000 MILES.....         | £6995 |
| 05 55 CITROEN PICASSO 2-0 EXCLUSIVE AUTO WICKED RED 17000 MILES.....   | £7995 |
| 05 05 CITROEN PICASSO 2-0 EXCLUSIVE AUTO BLUE MET 8000 MILES.....      | £7495 |
| 05 05 CITROEN C4 1-6 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER MET 19000 MILES.....      | £6995 |
| 04 04 CITROEN PICASSO 2-0 DESIRE AUTO SILVER METALLIC 19000 MILES..... | £5995 |
| 04 04 CITROEN C3 1-4 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 30000 MILES.....            | £4995 |

### LAND ROVER

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| 04 54 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 1-8 XE1 BLACK AIRC/5 SPEED 38000 MILES..... | £6995 |
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### DAIHATSU

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| 07 07 DAIHATSU SIRION 1-3 SE AUTO PAS AIRC/MET GOLD 6000 MILES..... | £6995 |
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### CHRYSLER

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| 06 06 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER 5DR TOURING SILVER BIRCH 6000 MILES..... | £7995 |
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### MAZDA

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| 06 57 MAZDA 3 TS AUTO PAS ALLOYS AIRC/WINNING BLUE 4000 MILES.....   | £8995 |
| 07 56 MAZDA 6 TS 2-0 AUTO PAS AIRC/SDR METALLIC BLUE 3000 MILES..... | £9995 |

### HONDA

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| 06 56 HONDA JAZZ 1-4 SE 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS 7000 MILES..... | £9995 |
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### HYUNDAI WHICH ALL HAVE THE BALANCE OF MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY FOR 5 YEARS

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| 07 57 HYUNDAI MATRIX 1-6 ATLANTIC PAS AIRC/AUTO SILVER 6000 MILES.....   | £7995  |
| 06 56 HYUNDAI 2-0 COUPE SE AUTO PAS SILVER LEATHER 7000 MILES.....       | £10995 |
| 06 56 HYUNDAI MATRIX 1-6 CDX PAS AIRC/AUTO SILVER 3000 MILES.....        | £8995  |
| 06 06 HYUNDAI MATRIX 1-6 GSI PAS AIRC/AUTO MINT SILVER 10000 MILES.....  | £8995  |
| 06 06 HYUNDAI MATRIX 1-6 GSI PAS AIRC/AUTO SHIMMER BLUE 10000 MILES..... | £8995  |

### TOYOTA

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 06 56 NEW YARIS 1-3 T3 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLACK 6000 MILES.....            | £8995 |
| 06 06 NEW YARIS 1-3 T SPIRIT 3 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 8000 MILES.....     | £7995 |
| 05 55 OLD YARIS 1-3 T SPIRIT 5 DR AUTO PAS ICE BLUE ALLOYS 14000MILES..... | £7995 |
| 05 55 OLD YARIS 1-3 T SPIRIT 5 DR AUTO PAS SILVER ALLOYS 4000 MILES.....   | £8495 |
| 05 55 YARIS VERSO T3 AUTO PAS SUNROOF CHAMPAGNE 6000 MILES.....            | £8495 |
| 05 05 YARIS VERSO T SPIRIT AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS SILVER 14000MILES.....     | £8995 |
| 05 05 YARIS VERSO T SPIRIT AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS SILVER 14000MILES.....     | £8995 |
| 05 05 YARIS VERSO T SPIRIT AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS GREEN 23000MILES.....      | £7995 |

### NISSAN

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| 07 57 NISSAN NOTE 1-6 ACENTA AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 12000 MILES.....         | £8995 |
| 06 56 NISSAN NOTE 1-6 SE 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/DARK BLUE 15000 MILES.....   | £8495 |
| 06 06 NISSAN NOTE 1-6 SE 5 DR AUTO PAS AIRC/VIVID BLUE 3000 MILES.....   | £8995 |
| 06 06 MICRA 1-2 INITIA 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/PACIFIC BLUE 16000 MILES.....   | £5995 |
| 06 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-4 SVE 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/PACIFIC BLUE 8000MILES..... | £6495 |
| 06 55 NISSAN ALMERA 1-8 SE AUTO PAS 5DR SILVER 6000 MILES.....           | £6495 |
| 06 06 NISSAN MICRA 1-2 S 5 DR AUTO PAS SILVER BIRCH 10000 MILES.....     | £6495 |
| 05 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-4 SVE 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/TECHNO GREY 8000MILES.....  | £6495 |
| 05 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-4 SVE 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/COOL BLUE 12000MILES.....   | £6495 |
| 05 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-2 SE 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/COOL BLUE 11000MILES.....    | £5995 |
| 05 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-2 S AUTO PAS 5 DR BLADE SILVER 4000 MILES.....      | £5995 |
| 05 55 NISSAN MICRA 1-2 S AUTO PAS 5 DR BLADE SILVER 14000 MILES.....     | £5995 |
| 05 55 NISSAN ALMERA 1-4 SE AUTO PAS 5DR MERLOT RED 15000 MILES.....      | £5995 |
| 05 55 NISSAN ALMERA 1-8 SE AUTO PAS 5DR CAYMAN BLUE 16000 MILES.....     | £5995 |
| 05 05 NISSAN TINO 1-8 S AUTO PAS TECHNO GREY METALLIC 15000 MILES.....   | £5995 |
| 05 05 NISSAN TINO 1-8 S AUTO PAS BLACK METALLIC 53000 MILES.....         | £3995 |
| 04 54 NISSAN MICRA 1-2 SE 5 DR AUTO PAS BLADE SILVER 5000 MILES.....     | £5995 |
| 03 53 NISSAN TINO 1-8 S AUTO PAS MERLOT METALLIC 17000 MILES.....        | £5995 |
| 03 03 NISSAN MICRA 1-0 S 3 DR AUTO PAS RED 6000 MILES.....               | £3995 |

### SUZUKI

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| 07 07 SUZUKI IGNIS 1-5 GL 5 DR AUTO PAS METALLIC BLUE 2000 MILES.....   | £6995 |
| 06 56 SUZUKI JIMNY J1X + AUTO PAS ALLOYS BLUEISH BLACK 8000 MILES.....  | £6495 |
| 05 54 SUZUKI JIMNY J1X + AUTO PAS ALLOYS BLUEISH BLACK 12000 MILES..... | £4995 |

### MINI

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| 03 53 MINI 1-6 COOPER AUTO PAS RED SAT NAV TLC 55000 MILES..... | £7995 |
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### MG ROVER

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| 04 04 ROVER 45 1-8 CONNOISSEUR BLUE LEATHER ALLOYS 8000 MILES.....      | £6995 |
| 03 03 ROVER 45 IMPRESSION AUTO PAS AIRC/ NIGHTFIRE RED 43000 MILES..... | £3995 |
| 04 53 ROVER 251 XL 5 DR AUTO PAS BRG/BLACK LEATHER ALLOYS 15000M.....   | £4995 |
| 03 33 ROVER 251 XL 5 DR AUTO PAS SILVER LEATHER TRIM ALLOYS 30000M..... | £4995 |
| 01 51 ROVER 45 CLUB AUTO PAS AIRC/NIGHTFIRE RED 35000 MILES.....        | £3995 |
| Y 01 ROVER 251 L 5 DOOR AUTO PAS SUNROOF BLUE 26000 MILES.....          | £2995 |

### CHEVROLET & DAEWOO

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| 07 57 CHEVROLET TACUMA 2-0 CDX AUTO PAS AIRC/MET BLUE 4000 MILES..... | £6495 |
| 07 07 CHEVROLET TACUMA 2-0 CDX AUTO PAS AIRC/MET BLUE 4000 MILES..... | £5995 |
| 07 56 CHEVROLET TACUMA 2-0 CDX AUTO PAS AIRC/MET BLUE 7000 MILES..... | £5995 |
| 07 56 CHEVROLET LACETTI 1-6 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 4000 MILES.....   | £5995 |
| 06 56 CHEVROLET MATIZ -80 SE AUTO PAS BLUE METALLIC 600 MILES.....    | £5295 |
| 07 07 CHEVROLET KALOS 1-4 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 3000 MILES.....     | £6995 |
| 06 06 CHEVROLET KALOS 1-4 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/BLACK 8000 MILES.....      | £6495 |
| 05 05 CHEVROLET KALOS 1-4 SX AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 3000 MILES.....       | £5495 |

### VOLKSWAGEN

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| 07 57 VW POLO 1-4 S 5DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS BLACK 6000 MILES.....    | £9995  |
| 07 57 VW POLO 1-4 S 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS BLACK 7000 MILES.....    | £8995  |
| 07 07 VW GOLF 1-6 S AUTO PAS AIRC/5 DR BLACK METALLIC 1000 MILES..... | £11995 |
| 07 07 VW POLO 1-4 S 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 12000 MILES.....         | £9495  |
| 07 07 VW POLO 1-4 S 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/CORNFLOWER BLUE 3000 MILES..... | £9495  |
| 06 56 VW POLO 1-4 S 3DR AUTO PAS AIRC/CORNFLOWER BLUE 3000MILES.....  | £7995  |
| 05 55 VW POLO 1-4 S 3DR AUTO 3DR BLACK AIR SUNROOF 13000 MILES.....   | £7495  |
| 04 54 VW Lupo 1-4 E AUTO PAS SILVER 3DR 27000 MILES.....              | £4995  |
| 04 04 VW POLO 1-4 TWIST AUTO PAS ALLOYS AIRC/MET RED 18000 MILES..... | £5995  |
| 01 Y VW POLO 1-4 MATCH 3 DR AUTO PAS SUNROOF BLUE 24000 MILES.....    | £3995  |
| 99 VW GOLF 1-9 TURBO DIESEL SE AUTO PAS MET GREEN 53000 MILES.....    | £4995  |

### KIA

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| 05 05 KIA RIO 1-3 LE PLUS 5 DR AUTO PAS BERRY BLUE 8000 MILES..... | £4995 |
| 04 54 KIA MAGENTIS 2-0 LE AUTO PAS 4 DR BLACK 25000 MILES.....     | £4995 |

### FORD MONDEO

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| 07 56 MONDEO 2-0 GHIA 5DR AUTO PAS AIR SAT NAV BLACK 16000 MILES.....          | £10995 |
| 06 56 MONDEO 2-0 ZETEC <b>ESTATE</b> CAR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLACK 8000 MILES.....   | £10995 |
| 04 54 MONDEO 2-0 ZETEC <b>ESTATE</b> CAR AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 20000 MILES..... | £7995  |
| 02 02 MONDEO 2-0 GHIA X AUTO PAS 5 DR GOLD LEATHER 46000 MILES.....            | £4995  |
| 00 W MONDEO 2-0 LX 5 DR AUTO PAS 31000 MILES.....                              | £2495  |

### VAUXHALL ASTRA

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| 07 57 ASTRA 1-8 DESIGN AUTO PAS <b>ESTATE</b> METRO BLUE 2000 MILES.....     | £9995 |
| 07 57 NEW ASTRA 1-6 DESIGN AUTO PAS AIRC/ALLOYS SILVER 5000 MILES.....       | £9995 |
| 07 07 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5 DR LATEST MODEL BLUE 5000 MILES.....         | £8995 |
| 07 56 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/ <b>ESTATE</b> PANACOTTA 6000 MILES.....  | £8995 |
| 07 56 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5 DR LATEST MODEL SILVER 1000 MILES.....       | £7995 |
| 06 56 ASTRA 1-8 DESIGN 5DR AUTO SILVER LEATHER ALLOYS 24000 MILES.....       | £7995 |
| 06 06 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5 DR AIRC/POMME RED 7000 MILES.....            | £6995 |
| 06 06 ASTRA 1-8 DESIGN AUTO PAS ALLOYS <b>ESTATE</b> SILVER 11000 MILES..... | £7995 |
| 06 06 ASTRA 1-8 DESIGN AUTO PAS ALLOYS <b>ESTATE</b> BLACK 6000 MILES.....   | £7995 |
| 05 05 ASTRA 1-8 DESIGN AUTO PAS ALLOYS <b>ESTATE</b> GREEN 13000 MILES.....  | £6995 |
| 05 05 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE <b>ESTATE</b> AUTO PAS AIRC/CON SILVER 12000 MILES..... | £6995 |
| 05 05 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5DR HATCH SILVER METALLIC 8000MILES.....       | £6495 |
| 05 05 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5DR HATCH PANACOTTA 20000MILES.....            | £6495 |
| 05 05 ASTRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS 5DR HATCH ULTRA BLUE MET 15000MILES.....       | £6495 |
| 03 53 ASTRA 1-6 CLUB AUTO PAS <b>ESTATE</b> AIR SILVER 13000 MILES.....      | £4995 |
| 03 03 ASTRA 1-6 CLUB AUTO PAS <b>ESTATE</b> AIR SILVER 55000 MILES.....      | £3995 |

### NEW ZAFIRA & MERIVA 5 & 7 SEATS MPVs & VECTRA

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 07 57 NEW ZAFIRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/TURQUOISE 1000 MILES.....  | £11995 |
| 07 07 MERIVA 1-6 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 6000 MILES.....         | £8995  |
| 06 56 NEW ZAFIRA 2-2 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/TURQUOISE 3000 MILES.....  | £9995  |
| 05 55 MERIVA 1-6 LIFE AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 15000 MILES.....        | £6995  |
| 05 05 ZAFIRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS CD AIRC/SILVER 14000 MILES.....     | £6995  |
| 05 05 ZAFIRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS CD AIRC/SILVER 26000 MILES.....     | £6995  |
| 05 05 MERIVA 1-6 ENJOY AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 7000 MILES.....        | £6995  |
| 05 05 ZAFIRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS CD AIRC/SILVER 19000 MILES.....     | £6995  |
| 05 54 ZAFIRA 1-8 LIFE AUTO PAS CD AIRC/DARK BLUE 12000 MILES.....  | £6495  |
| 04 53 VECTRA 2-2 SXI AUTO PAS AIRC/4 DR GREEN MET 27000 MILES..... | £5495  |
| 00 X ZAFIRA 1-8 COMFORT AUTO PAS CD GREEN 55000 MILES.....         | £3995  |

### RENAULT

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| 07 07 SCENIC GRAND DYNAMIQUE 2-0 AUTO PAS AIRC/ GREY 1000MILES.....             | £9995 |
| 07 07 MEGANE 1-6 DYNAMIQUE AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 9000 MILES.....                 | £7995 |
| 06 56 SCENIC DYNAMIC 1-6 AUTO PAS AIRC/QUARTZ GOLD 14000 MILES.....             | £7995 |
| 06 56 MEGANE 1-6 PRIVILEGE 2DR CONVERTIBLE QUARTZ AIR 9000 MILES.....           | £9995 |
| 05 55 SCENIC DYNAMIC 1-6 AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 7000 MILES.....                   | £7495 |
| 05 05 LAGUNA 2-0 DYNAMIQUE AUTO PAS AIRC/SILVER 30000 MILES.....                | £6995 |
| 05 05 MEGANE 1-6 EXPRESSION <b>ESTATE</b> CAR AUTO PAS AIRC/BLUE 9000MILES..... | £6995 |
| 05 05 KANGOO 1-6 AUTHENTIQUE AUTO PAS MET SILVER 14000 MILES.....               | £6495 |
| 05 05 MEGANE 1-6 EXPRESSION SALOON AUTO PAS AIRC/HESSIAN 18000MILES.....        | £5995 |
| 04 54 MODUS 1-6 PRIVILEGE AUTO PAS AIRC/SDR PURPLE 14000 MILES.....             | £5995 |

### MERCEDES BENZ

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| 07 07 C180 KOMP AVANTGARDE SE 4 DR AUTO PAS SILVER 13000 MILES.....           | £16995 |
| 06 56 C220 CDI AVANTGARDE <b>DIESEL</b> SE EST AUTO PAS BLUE 16000 MILES..... | £16995 |
| 06 56 NEW A CLASS 150 CLASSIC SE AUTO PAS 5DR BLUE 2000 MILES.....            | £10995 |
| 06 56 C180 KOMP AVANTGARDE SE COUPE AUTO PAS AIRC BLUE 15000 MILES.....       | £13995 |
| 06 06 C180 COMPRESSOR SE AUTO PAS AIRC BLUE 15000 MILES.....                  | £13995 |
| 06 06 C180 COMPRESSOR CLASSIC AUTO PAS AIRC BLUE 18000 MILES.....             | £13995 |
| 06 06 C180 COMPRESSOR CLASSIC AUTO PAS AIR SILVER 26000 MILES.....            | £13995 |
| 06 06 C180 COMPRESSOR CLASSIC AUTO PAS AIR SILVER 16000 MILES.....            | £13995 |
| 06 06 C180 COMPRESSOR CLASSIC AUTO PAS AIR SILVER 18000 MILES.....            | £13995 |
| 05 55 NEW ACLASS 150 AVANTGARDE SE AUTO PAS SILVER 20000 MILES.....           | £9995  |
| 05 55 C180 KOMP ELEGANCE SE AUTO PAS SILVER LEATHER 19000 MILES.....          | £14995 |
| 05 55 C180 COMPRESSOR AVANTGARDE AUTO PAS BLUE 5000 MILES.....                | £13995 |
| 05 05 NEW A CLASS 150 CLASSIC SE AUTO PAS 5DR GREEN 19000 MILES.....          | £8995  |
| 05 05 C180 COMPRESSOR ELEGANCE SE AUTO PAS BLUE 21000 MILES.....              | £13995 |
| 05 05 C180 COMPRESSOR ELEGANCE SE AUTO PAS BLUE 9000 MILES.....               | £13995 |
| 05 05 MERC 270 CDI <b>DIESEL</b> CLK SILVER ALLOYS LEATHER 48000 MILES.....   | £16995 |
| 03 53 VIANO 1-6 FAMILY <b>ESTATE</b> AUTO PAS RED AIRC 29000 MILES.....       | £6495  |
| 02 52 MERC 240 CLK AVANTGARDE AUTO PAS ALLOYS SILVER 8000MILES.....           | £12995 |

## THE IBIZA ECOMOTIVE WITH TYPICAL 0% APR<sup>^</sup> WITH A MINIMUM 35% DEPOSIT



£0 ROAD TAX\*

99g/km CO<sub>2</sub> & 74MPG†



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## 3 YEARS' FREE ROAD TAX ON LEON AND ALHAMBRA ECOMOTIVE\*



159g/km CO<sub>2</sub>†



119g/km CO<sub>2</sub>†

The Ibiza **eco**. No car in its class has lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Consequently it qualifies for free road tax. Giving it a run for its money in the goody-two-shoes department are the Leon and Alhambra models. The Leon Ecomotive provides up to 62.8mpg yet still produces 105PS. Better yet, it comes with three years' free road tax, as does the seven seater Alhambra Ecomotive. Like the rest of the Ecomotive range, it doesn't only make sense ecologically, it makes sense economically.

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by  
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[steve.loader@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:steve.loader@kosmedia.co.uk)**Renault Modus**

MODUS has to be one of the cleverest model names on the market.

By coining it for its supermini cum MPV, Renault has neatly suggested the car has its own special way of doing things (modus operandi), while also implying opposites can work together in harmony (modus vivendi).

While I cannot argue with either implication, execution falls short of the standard set by rivals such as the Vauxhall Meriva, Skoda Roomster, Honda Jazz or even the Note produced by Renault's partner, Nissan.

That said, the Modus has made up some lost ground since the stretched Grand Modus – as tested here – arrived earlier this year. The original design launched in 2004 was the first small car to be awarded the maximum NCAP five-star safety rating for adult passengers and revealed a wonderfully airy and flexible cabin accentuated by a low window line, but cleverness failed to compensate for a small boot; sales were sluggish and the Note's evident superiority did not help.

The Grand Modus addressed the boot complaint – it is now one of the biggest in this class – and it has probably added lustre to Renault's shining record on MPV/people carrier innova-



# Modus too much the all-rounder?

tion, started by the Espace, continued by the Scenic and upheld by the van-based Kangoo.

Flexibility is enhanced by a sliding rear bench and there is a limo-like feel to the car in 'seat back' mode as you look out of windows that can match the expanse of larger MPVs.

Our flagship Dynamique trim car also featured the optional storage pack including rear

picnic trays, under floor lockers, drawers beneath the front seats, dash top storage for the driver and a 'stay put' folding flap on the front passenger seat for corraling items when the seat is not in use.

The Grand Modus also comes with overhead lockers, although these can spill their contents easily on opening if you are not care-

ful – they are long but not especially deep.

Outlook from a driver's point of view is also mixed; the height adjustable seat and wheel enable this comparatively compact car to offer a loftier MPV-style driving position, but the centre-mounted speedo and attendant controls would be more driver-friendly if mounted dead ahead. However, the Modus rides

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smoothly in a typical French manner, without rolling horribly on the bends although, personally, I prefer a tauter chassis.

The piece de resistance though is the low emission, road tax-beating engine line-up; a strong suit generally for the French marque, the Modus array includes the small yet lively turbocharged 100bhp 1.2-litre petrol engine

and a favourite, Renault's 1.5-litre diesel.

The latter was fitted to the test car and in the lower output 86PS (85bhp) guise perfectly matched to the abilities of the Modus. The gearshift is a little vague, but the Modus was never a candidate for Renaultsport.

Once slotted into top though, the car is a refined cruiser and economy is astonishing

even with a five-speed 'box. I found it hard to move the fuel gauge despite some hard driving, so I cannot argue with Renault's claim this version should average more than 60mpg.

However, the Modus still struggles with its identity. There are better specialists and better all-rounders and much depends on whether you like the distinctive styling and airy cabin.

## DrivingStats

- Renault Grand Modus 1.5 dCi86 Dynamique £13,090
- Range: £9,940-13,840
- Garage stats: 4.03m by 1.71m five-door supermini/MPV
- Powertrain: 1.461cc/85bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving front wheels through a five-speed manual gearbox
- Performance: top speed 106mph and 0-62mph in 13.4 seconds
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- Website: www.renault.co.uk
- Rivals: Citroen Berlingo First or Multispace, Daihatsu Materia, Honda Jazz, Kia Carens, Mitsubishi Colt, Nissan Note, Peugeot Partner Combi or Tepee or 207SW, Renault Kangoo, Seat Altea, Skoda Roomster, Suzuki Splash and Vauxhall Agila or Meriva.

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# Steep learning curve at Arch

By **TONY PATEY**

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**DOCK** manager Darren Piddock spotted a gap in the market to set up his own business – and two years later he's boasting success after going from less than £100 a month to six figures a year.

As a freight clearance chief, he saw potential for launching his own waste collection and recycling business because legislation was coming into force in 2007 covering pre-treatment of commercial waste.

After setting up Dover-based Arch Waste Management Systems, with the help of Business Link's Enterprise Gateway service, his first month's income was £80.

Now, two years on, he's celebrating winning multiple contracts with Connaught plc and Dover Harbour Board to dispose of all the

waste generated at Dover docks, bringing his company into the six-figure turnover bracket.

He has also set up a new division, Arch Waste Marine Services, run by his father, Paul, who has held senior posts in the shipping industry. The new division will target every cruise liner company in the UK.

When he first contacted Business Link, the only grant available was from the Prince's Trust, so his father guaranteed hire purchase for a van.

When Mr Piddock won his first contract and couldn't afford bins, he bought two dozen 65-gallon juice barrels, drilled drainage holes in them, fixed on rope handles and was up and running. Two years later he has nearly finished paying off the van and has lots of bins to cope with his ever-increasing workload.

In the early days he visited pubs and clubs, but until legislation came into force there was little interest and he struggled to get work. In his first year his income was just £4,000.

Now Mr Piddock works a seven-day week. "I've worked extremely hard and very long

**PORT CONTRACT:** Darren Piddock of Arch

hours to get where I am today," he said. "It's been tough but I never lost faith. And while it can be lonely sometimes, I've been able to call on Business Link. When I was struggling to build up my business I didn't take advantage of the courses available from Business Link. This was a mistake, because I neglected paperwork, but I've taken care of that now."

Enterprise Gateway support is managed by government-funded Business Link and backed by the South East England Development Agency (Seeda).

## Bluewater store in £20m facelift

**JOHN** Lewis is creating 150 new jobs and investing £20 million in a facelift of its Bluewater store, which is to become only the second in the country to get a food hall.

Ten years after opening, the branch will be refurbished with the basement converted into new retail space, along with a new food hall, under its Waitrose brand, which is expected to open next summer.

The food hall is only the second for the JL Partnership and will follow a similar concept to the one at the flagship Oxford Street branch. JL has been working with Lend Lease, which leads the Ownership Consortium for Bluewater, on the proposals. It will end a monopoly by Marks & Spencer of the grocery trade at the complex.

**BAHRAIN**-based executive jet company Rizon has selected London Biggin Hill airport as its operating base.

Parent company Rizon Group Holdings has secured an 80-year lease on land at the airport where it is in the process of constructing a \$20 million, 13,000 sq m hangar and ramp area.

It recently reached a separate agreement with the airport's management to invest in a \$15m, 75-room hotel. It will begin recruiting UK-based staff later this year.

**KENT'S** two big pharmaceutical firms – Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline – have shrugged off suggestions that the global financial crisis could seriously delay discovery and production of many new life-saving medicines.

Investment into research for new drugs is now at risk as former investors shy away as a result of the economic meltdown, a conference heard last week. Professor David Wield, director of the Economic and Social Research Council's Edinburgh-based Innogen Centre, and chair of the Genomics and Society: Reinventing Life? conference, said: "Investing in biotech companies is now seen

## Drugs giants will rely on strength and R&D

as risk taking and not for the timid. What will happen to investment in biotech research if finance cannot even be found for relatively everyday expenses which are increasingly becoming more of a struggle?"

He warned that basic research could be hit, and development of medicines by pharmaceutical companies could also suffer.

"The industry has had tough times recently. There is seemingly no way to speed up and improve the drug discovery pipeline. Heavily

increased research and development has not increased the number of new drugs."

He said that in recognition of the challenges faced by the pharmaceutical sector, UK research councils were working to help underpin future development of the sector.

However, Pfizer, which is based at Sandwich, said in a statement to KOS Media that it "is, and will remain, a strong company with a strong financial position and solid strategies in place to offset the challenges

and seize the opportunities. The downturn has little material impact on Pfizer's ability to function on a day-to-day basis.

"We have a strong R&D performance and an impressive portfolio of projects that span several areas. These are in development and have the potential for high market growth."

GlaxoSmithKline, which has a site at Dartford, declined to comment fully but said its R&D spending in 2008 was "consistent with previous years".

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A VAT specialist from Kent is one of four people shortlisted for a national award, *writes Tony Patey*.

Nominated by colleagues at Maidstone-based DSH chartered accountants and business advisers, Alan Buckett, pictured left, has been put forward for the Outstanding Contribution to Indirect Tax award in The Tax Journal's inaugural Indirect Tax Awards 2008.

His colleagues nominated him for his 35 years' service in indirect tax, providing

## Outstanding Alan on awards shortlist

guidance to VAT specialists, helping fellow professionals by raising awareness, providing training and education and offering excellent service to clients.

He became one of the youngest and first VAT partners in the profession in 1986, eventually becoming national and international VAT partner for BDO.

He was frequently quoted in trade and national press and lectured regularly for high-profile bodies. A member of various VAT committees, Mr Buckett played a significant part in helping to shape the option to tax legislation. In 1982 he was a founder member of the VAT Practitioners' Group and became

national chairman for two years and honorary president for two years.

In 1997 he joined Barclays and became deputy taxation director, leading the in-house VAT team for 200 companies in the group. He joined DSH in 2005. The winner will be announced at a ceremony in London on November 20.

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ONE in 20 South East entrepreneurs has downsized homes in order to reach the top, according to new research.

A survey of decision-makers by Bank of Scotland Corporate reveals that nationally, 10 per cent of entrepreneurs put their businesses above their homes – a family sacrifice, it says, consistent with their desire to succeed.

Phil Beales, the bank's head of commercial banking in the South East, said: "Although Britain's entrepreneurs have a reputation for working long hours, the lifestyle sacrifices they make in order to achieve their goals often go unnoticed, and there isn't a much bigger concession than downsizing a home to help a business."

"Although our research reveals that times can be tough for entrepreneurs personally as well as professionally, it doesn't deflect from what is a tremendously courageous decision for any entrepreneur to make, especially those with families."

"When times are tough, it is this entrepreneurial spirit that can decide whether or not a business thrives and the South East is certainly not short on this ambition."

# Rise in trade credit policy protection

MOUNTING fears of a UK recession have led to a sharp increase in the number of firms buying trade credit insurance policies.

But protection available from insurers is becoming tougher in some trade sectors, according to Marsh, the world's leading insurance broker and risk adviser, which has an office in Maidstone.

It has noted that the number of inquiries for this type of insurance from UK businesses has more than doubled in the last 12 months. Designed to protect firms' cash-flow and balance sheets from bad debt and defaulted payments, credit insurance is only used by approximately a fifth of UK corporate businesses.

However, due to current economic conditions and unprecedented losses, trade credit insurers are taking a close look at what they are involved with and reviewing credit lines.

This has resulted in some restrictions or withdrawals of cover for firms in the construction and non-food retail sectors.

Tim Smith, leader of Marsh's trade credit practice, said: "As the recession takes hold, more and more companies now seek the relative protection and enhanced credit management procedures that a trade credit product can bring."

"However, the current volatility, particu-

larly in the non-food retail and construction sectors, is driving changes in underwriters' behaviour and appetite towards credit insurance.

"From 2002 to 2007, the ratio of insurers' losses as a percentage of premiums written averaged between 40 and 50 per cent. This year, ratios are already exceeding 60 per cent and fast approaching even higher levels."

"We expect this trend to continue into 2009. As a result, insurers have become increasingly cautious in their approach to taking on new business and are far more rigorous in assessing risks associated with customers, making it more challenging for firms to secure trade credit insurance."

"Companies seeking to buy credit insurance must be able to present clearly to insurers how they audit and review their current risks, along with how they manage them."

"Being able to demonstrate sound credit management procedures is also important for discussions with insurers. Despite the current conditions, the market continues to be receptive, with cover, positive policy structuring and competitive pricing available for good and well-run businesses."

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A Like many others, the insurance industry is facing a tough time and this has been heightened by some insurers, particularly in the US, having exposures outside of standard insurance investments.

While insurance market rates remain competitive thanks to new entrants and a continuing drive for market share, poor underwriting results and dwindling investments can only mean that changes will come sooner or later. What remains a constant is that everyone still needs insurance and professionals, such as Belmont, need to guide companies through market changes, seeking the right insurer relationship at the right cost without sacrificing cover and therefore security.

Companies will still be able to achieve savings for a few more months but our role is to make sure that they get what they need, not just what insurers offer.

## Q Does the insurance industry suffer unfairly from a poor reputation?

A We accept that insurance is seen as a necessary evil, only coming into people's lives when something bad has happened.

However, we have not always been good at public relations and highlighting the positive side to what insurance offers – security.

For instance, during the floods of recent years, the handful of people who didn't get their insurance payout on time and were made to wait, were the ones that hit the headlines.

What was not seen or reported were the thousands of people who received first-class service and help to get them back on their feet quickly. Without insurance their lives could have been ruined, but in many cases the investment of a few hundred pounds a few months before saved people's homes and businesses. As an industry we constantly fail to shout about what we do best.

## Q What makes you different?

A We focus on people, their personal and business needs and the risks that they face. It has become almost too easy and convenient to buy insurance over the phone or on the internet, or simply renew with a broker because that's what you have always done. Not everyone has the time or resource

to shop around for the right cover at the right price. We seek to reduce the risks that can exist in the buying process. By learning about and understanding a customer's needs and challenges we are able to guide them through the buying process, helping them to understand the cover, the costs and benefits.

We don't just pick up the phone once a year at the renewal date, we provide support throughout the year, building partnerships with our customers. Even for those customers that only want to discuss insurance once a year, we provide access to advice and support that cannot always be readily obtained from the internet-based providers.

## Q As a company, you have been doing business in Kent for 20 years. Do you like it?

A Kent has a unique identity that it is keen to develop and we want to be a part of that. The diverse range of industries represented within the area make Kent a fascinating county to be part of.

The continued development of the transportation links, regeneration projects and our proximity to the 2012 Olympic Games give rise to a fascinating array of opportunities. Kent's businesses offer a rich tapestry of endeavour and entrepreneurship and playing a large part in Kent's success will continue to make the next few years a very exciting time for us.

## Q What is next for Belmont International?

A In a nutshell, we want to be recognised as the Kent broker. While we have the depth of resources, experience and skills necessary to achieve this, we recognise we must invest heavily in raising our profile and making sure that people in Kent know who we are and what we stand for.

We don't just want to be another insurance broker in the Yellow Pages. Our industry is rife with mergers and acquisitions activity and it would be very easy for us to become distracted by the reorganisation and financial upheavals that can come with empire building. We are instead focusing on the development of services and solutions that specifically aid Kent's business and strongly believe considerable organic growth can be achieved in the coming years by working with Kent's businesses.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Protecting homes and businesses with insurance is something that none of us can or should avoid if we want security and peace of mind. Buying off-the-shelf convenient policies has never been easier thanks to the internet, but **Barrie Etchells**, managing director and founder of Kent independent insurer Belmont International, stresses that understanding the risks and the issues remains key to getting the right cover. As the company, which is based at Otford near Sevenoaks, celebrates its 20th anniversary, he told KOS Media Business Editor Tony Patey, the industry has not always been good at PR, and why in the long run cheap could end up being far from cheerful when the worst happens



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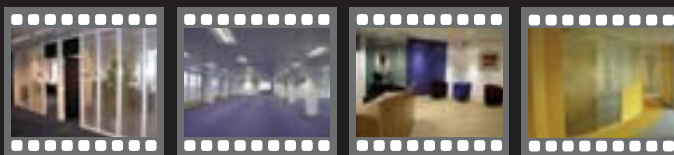
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**HANDS-ON:** TJ Composting's Charlie Trousdell (left) with Martin White of Clydesdale Bank

## Fertile partnership is going for growth

LANDING in the fertiliser is normally bad news for a company. Not so for TJ Composting, which biodegrades everyday green waste, putting carbon back into the soil and preventing overuse of landfill.

Now the firm, which has a site at Swanley, has been given support of nearly £1 million by Clydesdale Bank's financial solutions centre in Maidstone to help expand its operations.

Demand is blooming among gardeners, farmers, landscapers and horticulturists and the £800,000 support has enabled TJ Composting to open a third site, at Chipping Ongar. The other site is at Bedding-

ham, near Brighton, where the firm is based. It is now buying machinery and equipment needed to produce nutrient-rich organic compost from garden cuttings.

The site has the capacity to process 25,000 tonnes of green waste per year, producing 15,000 tonnes of soil-conditioning compost. More local authorities are insisting on such waste being recycled in order to ease pressure on landfill sites.

Charlie Trousdell, managing director, said: "There's a lot of organic waste out there. The industry will process 3.75 million tonnes this year, but needs to be processing at least 10 million by 2010, so

there is considerable scope for growth.

"We're providing a natural fertiliser which is environmentally friendly and puts carbon back into the soil.

"It is also cheaper than artificial fertilisers, which have risen dramatically in price. Farmers using our product are saving in the region of £300 per hectare, so it's a win-win situation."

Martin White, business partner at Clydesdale Bank, said: "TJ Composting creates an environmentally friendly product of high quality and the business is going from strength to strength. It has been very pleasing to help it grow."

SUCCESSFUL farm diversification depends on much more than just a good business plan – there needs to be an integrated, 'whole farm' approach.

That was the claim this week by Chris Older, immediate past chairman of the Kent National Farmers' Union.

He was helping launch a new resource for farmers, landowners, planners, councillors and their advisers – the Farm Diversification Toolkit, developed by Kent Downs Rural Advice Service (KDRAS).

Mr Older, who was NFU delegate on the KDRAS toolkit steering group, said: "From our experience in the protected landscape of the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, we know diversification works best when it supports the special qualities of individual farms.

"The toolkit provides a step-by-step guide through the maze of opportunities – and risks

## Diversity needs the right tools

– that need to be addressed." The toolkit shows how successful farm diversification can:

- Support existing agricultural practices
- Enhance biodiversity and landscapes
- Protect heritage buildings and land
- Fit with local planning policies
- Tie in with social and economic development
- Respond to climate change and minimise carbon footprint.

Said Mr Older: "Diversification starts with an understanding of the many assets a farm

possesses. A whole farm plan can then demonstrate the case as much for a loan from the bank manager as planning permission from the local authority or a grant from the Government."

Ideas have been tested for the last two years by KDRAS on farm diversification proposals in the Kent Downs AONB.

The website-based toolkit brings together landholders' and advisers' experience of delivering successful farm diversification schemes

in sensitive places. Nick Johannsen, Kent Downs AONB director and chairman of the steering group, said it was put on the web so people could easily access links.

Judith Norris, a planning consultant representing the Country Land Association, said: "This is just the sort of advice that is needed both in the farming community and the planning profession so farming can adjust to challenging times in ways which everyone interested in the countryside can support."

KDRAS is a partnership project between Kent Downs AONB, Kent County Council rural regeneration team, RTPI South East Planning Aid, Business Link, Kent and Sussex Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, South East Economic Development Agency, Natural England, English Heritage, Environment Agency, AONB Sustainable Development Fund, Kent NFU, Kent CLA, and Produced in Kent. It is supported by farmers, their advisers and local authorities. The toolkit can be found at [www.kentdowns.org.uk/Farm\\_Diversification\\_Toolkit.htm](http://www.kentdowns.org.uk/Farm_Diversification_Toolkit.htm).

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## Making a world of difference



**ECO-AUDIT:** Ardo's buyer Jonathan Martin, pictured with a melon farmer

CARRYING out an eco-audit can either take you to just the other end of the office or to the other side of the world, as Charing-based frozen food specialist Ardo UK found out when it started to research its own corporate responsibility report.

Corporate responsibility is the new management buzz phrase and takes account of all the impacts a firm can have on everyone or everything it comes into contact with, although the idea has been in economics for years as 'positive and negative externalities'.

But there's no legal obligation for a business to prepare a corporate responsibility report, so why did Ardo do it? Standing up to be counted has its pitfalls, as Marks & Spencer found out when, despite its much-vaunted £200 million 'Plan A' – there is no Plan B' eco-friendly strategy, it came a cropper over wasted packaging.

Simon Baxter, marketing director of the UK arm of the Belgian group, Europe's largest supplier of frozen fruit and vegetables, said: "It's about putting your money where your mouth is. We had seen major customers carry out similar reports and decided we wanted to do the same."

One of the main environmental concerns for the food production industry is to look carefully where original ingredients come from, how they are grown and transported, and whether the workers who produce them are fairly treated.

With increasing interest in responsibly sourced food, Ardo was careful to examine its long-standing relationship with fruit and vegetable suppliers around the world.

It used Sedex (the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange) to ascertain that at least 80 per cent of its suppliers were on its approved index and the remainder were either working towards accreditation or could satisfy Ardo they met similar standards based on Sedex principles.

Communicating with the local community was also one of the aims. Mr Baxter said: "We are investing in a new factory and invited 1,400 neighbours to have their say about our plans. Where possible, we buy in locally too. Currently, 36 per cent of our UK purchases are from Kent firms and we are intent on improving this."

Work has begun on the new £16 million food processing plant and plans were drawn up with advice from Government agency Enviro-wis. The building will use the latest in water-saving technology, including harvesting rain water.

Also the firm has set itself a target to cut local lorry mileage by at least 80,000 miles a year from 2010, and has already managed to cut its company car emissions.

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## It's a Hill of a year so far



By **TONY PATEY**

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KINGS Hill is celebrating one of its best ever years – and it has completed property deals on 156,000 sq ft of office space in the first six months of 2008.

Major deals include 13,772 sq ft for AB World Foods which owns Pataks and Blue Dragon; an additional 6,874 sq ft of space for a well known information company, bringing its total occupied on the park to 20,533 sq ft; 7,956 sq ft for retail construction company RG Group and a 14,412 sq ft data storage centre

for a leading business service company. In addition, a manufacturer of luxury goods is building a 75,000 sq ft headquarters on a six-acre site on the park and further deals include 28,000 sq ft for global flexible workplace solution provider Regus, a new building of 15,000 sq ft for Vertex Law and 5,259 sq ft for software company Infor Global Solutions.

"This has been an incredible year for us so far, despite the economic climate," said

Andrew Blevins, managing director of Kings Hill developer Liberty Property Trust UK.

"In fact, it is our second best year ever, second only to 2006 when we completed on 180,000 sq ft. And we are not at the end of the year yet.

"With only 20,000 sq ft of space remaining, we are planning our next phase of speculative development and hope to start in early 2009.

"Overall running costs in this sector of the M25 market are competitive and with the availability of employees on the doorstep at Kings Hill and environs, we are finding companies are increasingly looking to this region.

"At Kings Hill we offer a range of products, from build-to-suit options to small suites from 1,500 sq ft, and this flexibility, combined with the quality parkland environment, is an added attraction."

Kings Hill is a thriving community with 4,000 people living in the residential village, and 15 per cent of all households have at least one person employed by a business on site. About 100 companies are based at Kings Hill, ranging from international and national corporates to SMEs.

Knight Frank, CB Richard Ellis and Altus Edwin-Hill are the agents for Kings Hill.



By **LIZ RULE**  
Pharon Independent  
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ICESAVE UK customers should have received emails this week about how to get their money back from the stricken Icelandic bank.

This will have come as a huge relief for the 220,000-plus people who had deposits tied up.

When its parent company, Landsbanki, went bust and was then nationalised, people feared they had lost everything and were grateful when our Government promised UK savers would get all their money back.

Icesave customers should have received two emails from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme; the first stating that the process for retrieving money was being started, and the second detailing what to do.

Essentially, customers have one month to log on and move their money online. After that, there will be a paper application process. Savers who have money in an Icesave Isa will be able to switch to an Isa with an alternative financial institution, without losing the favourable tax status.

Not everyone who had money in Icelandic banks is confident, though. People with savings the Isle of Man arm of Iceland's biggest bank, Kaupthing, are still in limbo.

They will have to wait at least until November 27 to find out whether they will get any money back. The Manx bank has 7,000 accounts, holding £850 million, and depositors will eventually be able to reclaim up to £50,000, if the bank is declared insolvent.

Anyone with questions over where to put their Icesave money or who is concerned about the safety of bank deposits can talk to an independent adviser.

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##### MARSDEN

RT: FIXED R%: 5.69% L: 70% U: 30/09/2013

OD: £1,325

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RT: FIXED R%: 5.95% L: 75% U: 31/12/2010

OD: £1,029

#### OTHER

##### CHELTEMHAM & GLOUCESTER

RT: TRACKER R%: 4.99% L: 75% U: 31/01/2011

OD: £2,634

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RT: TRACKER R%: 5.69% L: 75% U: 3 YEARS

OD: £2,470

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RT: TRACKER R%: 5.79% L: 75% U: 2 YEARS

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QUADRANT Estates has submitted a planning application for a second phase of Northdown offices at Eureka Park in Ashford – and has secured the first occupier for the development.

Basepoint has agreed to buy a 1.64 acre plot at Eureka Park for a new managed business centre. It has also submitted a planning application for a new office and workspace facility in tandem with Quadrant Estates' next phase of small-to-medium office units, to be known as Northdown 2.

Tristram Gethin, director of Quadrant Estates, said: "The Northdown offices have stimulated a high level of interest and it is encouraging to have secured this deal before the building has started."

"This, and the fact that 97 per cent of the buildings at Northdown 1 are sold, shows there is strong demand. There is the opportunity to expand on a terrific scheme which will bring substantial benefits for the community."

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ON A HIGH: Kent Crusaders are benefiting from extra training

## Crusaders fighting fit

EXTRA skills sessions at dawn are beginning to pay off for Kent's premier basketball team as they aim to reach the National Cup quarter-finals for the first time in their history today.

What started as one player training before work to improve his game has quickly caught on with the Kent Crusaders squad.

Now five or six players regularly turn up to the Body and Mind Leisure Centre in Canterbury at 7.30am, three times a week for 80-minute sessions before work.

Head coach Mads Olesen, who began his career in the highly competitive basketball leagues in Scandinavia, is certain the extra commitment has been a key factor in his side's good start to the season.

He said: "There's a definite improvement. Where I come from, we would practice three or four times a week. Here we are not able to do that because of the lack of sports hall time

available, but it makes such a difference.

"With only two practices a week we can only do work on the team and tactics, but what really wins games is the individual abilities of the players."

The Crusaders began the season in style, winning all five of their Patron's Cup group games to set up a semi-final in February.

While the league season has begun with defeats away to Division Two title contenders Birmingham Athletics and Leeds Carnegie, they have already surpassed their best ever performance in the National Cup, beating Sevenoaks Suns and Southampton Trailblazers.

Olesen's side visit the Brixton Topcats, who play a division below them, this afternoon for a place in the last eight.

He said: "The league is our priority but we would love to do well in the cup. Looking at the draw, the path to the semi-finals is achievable, which would be fantastic."



## CHALLENGE: Steve Mercer is to make his Isle of Man TT bow

Isle be there, says Steve

SUPERBIKE rider Steve Mercer will embark on one of the most gruelling and dangerous events in motorsport by making his debut in the Isle of Man TT next year.

The 27-year-old, from Maidstone, will take to the notorious island circuit after visiting the Manx Grand Prix earlier this year and becoming hooked by the idea of road racing.

Mercer said: "Paul Phillips from the Isle of Man tourist board got a collection of riders, including myself, to visit and after seeing the first bike go down Bray Hill at 160mph, I knew I wanted some of that."

The former MRO Superstock champion and British Superbike rider never considered

road racing until the visit and is now prepared to launch a three year challenge to become TT champion.

He said: "I am going to treat it as a three year apprenticeship. The first year will be learning the circuit and the second year will be trying to improve, but the third year I aim to finish on the podium, or even win it."

With a 15 mile course to master before being able to race competitively, Mercer will have his work cut out to learn the circuit and is fully aware of the dangers the circuit possess.

"It is completely different to anything else," he said. "I'm looking forward to it even though I have to say I am a bit scared."

# Funding plight of Olympic ace Lisa

## Fourth place not enough for financial aid

By GLENN PEARSON

LISA Dobriskey's meteoric rise this year was still not good enough to see her among the top athletes to receive top level funding.

The Ashford 1500 metre runner produced a stunning display at the Olympics in Beijing as she surprised everybody in fighting her way to the final, where she narrowly missed out on a deserved medal.

She returned from Beijing where she went on to win both the New York and the Great North mile events and the British Grand Prix.

The reigning Commonwealth champion, however, was not included in the top six athletes to receive maximum funding of £25,383 after UK Athletics, the sport's governing body, announced a tough new criteria targeted at providing National Lottery support for athletes who are "capable of medal success in 2012."

### Lottery

Instead, Dobriskey has been included in the next band of lottery funding which will see her receive between £12,600 and £19,000.

UK Athletics say the number of athletes receiving individual lottery assistance next year will fall by 20 per cent as athletes prepare for the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin.

In 1997, 247 athletes received the maximum amount of lottery funding but last year that was whittled down to 67 and is now down to just



gramme gears towards maximising investment into London 2012 prospects.

Charles van Commenee, UK Athletics' newly appointed head coach said: "We have taken a measured and impartial look at our athletes. For 2009 we are focusing podium level investment on those we believe will be successful in next summer's World Championships."

"Thereafter the focus will be squarely on investing in the support of athletes I believe have what it takes to deliver the goods in London 2012."

"There can be no room for sentiment in elite athlete funding. I will use the system to ensure athletes are motivated to perform when it matters the most."

### Investment

"We have a big year ahead of us, it is a World Championship year and we will see what athletes are worthy of investment leading onwards to London 2012 and beyond."

With Dobriskey widely tipped to come home with a medal from the World Championships next season, there is hope she will receive a funding boost in 2010.

Montell Douglas, the 100 metre runner from Bromley, will also receive between £12,600 and £19,000. Douglas, the reigning UK record holder, failed to make the 100 metre final and was part of the relay team that missed out on a medal place in Beijing.

**RIISING STAR: Lisa Dobriskey has missed out on top level funding despite a successful season**

43 receiving any type of funding. This figure is expected to reduce further as the world class pro-

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# Taxing times not over for Invicta

FOLKESTONE Invicta have several investors interested in helping the striking club, but they will be doing nothing unless the tax burden is sorted out, according to the man brought in to save the Seaside.

Former Ashford Town chairman Mark Jenner is working as a consultant for Invicta, who revealed debts of more than £200,000 last month. Around half the bill is owed to the Inland Revenue in unpaid taxes.

Jenner is hoping to make progress with the tax debt within the next month, but if an agreement can be reached he is confident of the club's future.

He said: "I have some good leads to people who are willing to support the club. The one thing you can't ask them to do is pay back taxes, once we have solved the problem and the club has a future they will be willing to invest.

From that point of view I'm optimistic but we have got to crack this tax nut first or the game is up."

Invicta's hopes rest with a London-based accountancy firm who are looking through the club's financial records to try and find ways to reduce the amount owed.

Although Jenner believes there are arguments in Invicta's favour, he admits the club's fate is ultimately in the hands of the authorities.

He said: "The club hasn't got the resources to fight the Inland Revenue if they want to push it through and get a judgement. It's going to be a tough job, it's worse than I thought at the beginning but I have made a start."

"We have got proper cash-flow figures sorted out now, some decent money coming in and the supporters are raising some money which helps, plus we are paying less out."



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WASP WATCH: Former Gillingham player/manager Andy Hessenthaler is top of Watford fans' list for the vacant Vicarage Road job

# Hess eyes return to League football

## Dover boss continues to be linked with top jobs

By TOM HOWARD

FORMER Gillingham manager Andy Hessenthaler has confirmed his desire to manage a Football League club again, but he won't be applying for the vacant post at Watford.

The Dover Athletic boss featured top of a fans' wish-list to take over the Championship side following the departure of Aidy Boothroyd last week, because of his ability to get the best out of players at clubs with tight financial budgets.

Hessenthaler, who played 195 times for the Hornets between 1991 and 1996, has never hid his ambition to once again manage a Football League side, but won't be putting in an application for the Vicarage Road hot seat.

He told Kent on Sunday: "It would be rude to talk about another job, but it is no secret that I would like to return to management in the Football League."

"As far as I am concerned I am focused on my job here at Dover and our next game. We have got a great chairman who is backing me and one day I hope I can take Dover to the Football League."

When asked what his decision would be if Watford were to come knocking at his door, the ex-Gills boss chose his words carefully.

He said: "The way I would put it is, if we had a player that had a chance of going to a higher league club, we would not stand in their way."

"The fact that I am a former Watford player is probably why my name has been thrown into the hat."

The 43-year-old took charge at Crabble in May 2007 and has since led the Whites to the Ryman South title and to the top of the Ryman Premier this season.

Hessenthaler is no stranger to management in the Football League after a four-year spell at Priestfield as player/manager, which ended with him standing down as boss in 2004.

During his time at the Kent club, he guided the Gills to their highest-ever finish when they finished 11th in the Championship in the 2002/2003 season.

Due to his success at Gillingham, and now Dover, Hessenthaler continues to be linked with managerial vacancies.

In December last year it was reported he was in the frame to become the Brentford boss after former England international Terry Butcher left Griffin Park.

Hessenthaler rubbished the rumours and admitted he was focused on his task at Dover to try and take them back to the Conference after a six-year absence from the division.

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GUESTS: Ukraine team trained at the Meapa Gymnastics club during their visit

## Gymnastics club hosts Ukrainian team as it looks to London 2012

A KENT sports venue took a step closer to hosting training camps ahead of the London 2012 Games, with the visit of a team of Ukrainian gymnasts.

The Meapa Gymnastic Club in Gravesend hosted five gymnasts and three coaches for a week before the group returned to Kiev yesterday. It is hoped the visit is the start of a lasting link between the club and country which will see the whole national team return to Kent before the 2012 Games.

The club is one of 36 venues in Kent on the shortlist for pre-Olympic training camps and Meapa chairman Jaroslav Wrubel believes the trip has helped their bid.

He said: "The federation representative we talked to said they were willing to come back, they found the facilities really good."

"They see this as an ongoing relationship and they will be here in 2009 ahead of the World Championships which will be held at the O2, the same place as in the Olympics. It's a stepping stone to lots of other visits."

Meapa already had links with the country, with club director Yuriy Zhovtyuk a former Ukraine gymnast. When they were included on the Olympic shortlist, Wrubel wrote to the Olympic Committee inviting them to visit.

The five gymnasts trained alongside some of Meapa's 700 members and put on a display last Sunday.

The delegation has invited Meapa to train with them in Kiev and Wrubel feels the visit has been inspirational.

He said: "For a lovely club like ours to train in Kiev with the Ukraine Olympic team is mind blowing. The enthusiasm in the club at the moment is phenomenal."

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## Staff triumphant on return home



BACK ON TRACK: Jamie Staff

OLYMPIC champion Jamie Staff enjoyed a standing ovation from his home crowd after a comfortable victory at a World Cup meeting in Manchester last Sunday, writes Tom Howard.

The Team Sprint event was Staff's first competitive race since he clinched the Olympic gold medal in Beijing just two months ago. The 35-year-old joined fellow Olympic Team Sprint champion Jason Kenny and Ross Edgar for the competition.

Staff and the Great Britain team qualified for the final with ease, finishing fastest in the heats. They posted a time a second faster than second-placed Poland which was actually more than a second slower than their pace in Beijing.

The trio were not phased in the final against Poland and crossed the line almost a second faster with a time of 44.306 seconds.

Staff was delighted with the victory, even though he admits it has been difficult to get back into competitive racing.

Staff said: "Not having much time to train in the last three months has been frustrating. We've all been so busy doing other functions, it would of been nice to have a little more time off before I started training again. I did enjoy racing though and being around the team again."

"We won easily, but that's because we were the most experienced riders there. All the other nations' top riders were having time off. Luckily I hadn't lost too much since Beijing, so I didn't look silly out there."

A blistering opening lap by Staff gave the Great Britain team a half-a-second lead. They crossed the line to a standing ovation from the Manchester crowd.

He said: "It's always the most

amazing experience competing in front of your home crowd. Having the whole place screaming for you to go quicker is fantastic. It's something I wish all athletes get to experience some time in their career."

Staff is not planning to compete in the next three World Cup meetings in Australia, Colombia and China as he takes a break from racing.

He added: "I'm having a couple of weeks off at the moment, then it's full training until Copenhagen which is in February. That's my next World Cup meeting."

"It's a short year because we haven't been able to do all the pre-season training we would normally do. From a performance point of view we are not going to get the best preparation for the World Championships, but we'll just get through it and then focus more on next year."

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## LEW'S A LUCKY LAD

**But it could have  
been so different  
for Hamilton, says  
kart track chief**



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By **TOM HOWARD**

LEWIS Hamilton rewrote the history books in becoming the youngest Formula One World Champion but he could have missed out on the sport altogether, according to the owner of Buckmore Park.

Hamilton became an instant national hero after clinching the title in Brazil last weekend, but his rise to fame and fortune began at Rochester kart circuit Buckmore Park, where he was spotted by McLaren owner Ron Dennis at the age of eight.

Dennis signed Hamilton up as a young driver and helped fund his career through the lower formulas, up to the spotlight of Formula One.

### Fortune

In a sport which requires huge financial backing and contacts in order to succeed at the top level, Buckmore Park owner Bill Sisley believes Hamilton has to attribute a lot of his success to good fortune.

He said: "At the end of the day Lewis was lucky because in this sport you need money and if Ron Dennis had not have seen him race at Buckmore, he probably would not have made it as his funds would have dried up."

The 23-year-old star, who made the front and back pages of national newspapers at



**OLD STOMPING GROUND:** Buckmore Park, where F1 world champion Lewis Hamilton (above) cut his teeth during his karting days the beginning of the week after his dramatic title triumph, was clearly in the right place at the right time in 1996, to get noticed by the McLaren supremo.

However, Sisley admits the first time he saw Hamilton race at the Kent circuit, he knew he was going to be a success.

He said: "From day one we all knew he was going to be something special. I saw him in one of his first kart races at Buckmore Park where he didn't win, but he was unlikely to as it is so competitive."

"From there on he just got better and better. I saw the likes of Jenson Button and Johnny Herbert race karts here and Lewis looked similar to them, that is when I knew he

had what it takes to go places in the sport."

Since Hamilton exploded onto the scene in motorsport's top category, Buckmore Park has noticed a huge interest in the sport and has been inundated with youngsters hoping to follow in the footsteps of Britain's ninth Formula One World Champion.

The circuit has launched various initiatives to attract youngsters to try their hand at karting, including the Bambino scheme which allows children as young as six to begin racing.

The scheme was launched earlier this year and it already has 200 regular members learning the art of racing.

Sisley added: "There has been a huge influx of youngsters coming into the sport."

"We have more than 800 kids coming from all over the country and some as far as Manchester for our under-16s driver programme, which just shows the impact Lewis has had."

Brands Hatch owner, Jonathan Palmer, has praised Hamilton for his title win and believes there is more to follow from the new champion.

He said: "Lewis Hamilton has all the outstanding qualities you need to be an F1 champion. I have no doubt he will go on to be a multiple F1 world champion just like his hero, Ayrton Senna, with whom he shares so many characteristics, and become a British motor racing legend."

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DEBT: Gate are in financial trouble

MARGATE are likely to be hit with a 10 point penalty as the club's directors have agreed to take the Blues into administration, writes **Glenn Pearson**.

The Thanet club are believed to owe HM Revenue and Customs in the region of £50,000 which Margate's directors feel they will be unable to come up with before they are due back in court on November 26.

As a result, the Blues will be applying for a Company Voluntary Arrangement which, while preventing the club being wound up, will mean Margate are deducted 10 points

by the Football Association.

A club statement read: "The directors' efforts to clear the outstanding Revenue and Customs debt in time for the revised hearing in November continue, but to date no firm commitments have been made."

"In order to protect the long-term future of both the club and the redevelopment, the directors, in conjunction with the club's development partner, have agreed to apply for a Company Voluntary Arrangement."

"The proposed CVA will be for a fixed period of one year. It will carry an undertaking from our

development partner that Revenue and Customs will be paid in full upon them entering into necessary leases with Thanet District Council and commencing the redevelopment."

"Whilst the proposed CVA will provide the protection needed to prevent the company being wound up, the club will automatically be deducted 10 points by the FA for its actions."

The club said it will continue to seek alternative funding routes ahead of the November 26 cut off point to ensure it doesn't have to go into administration.

## Gate to lose 10 points after going into administration